

merchants in our town are interested in our churches. We all know that and when a home has burned; when a school wants a new pew or a curtain or money for a school paper, or what-have-you, they call the merchants first on the list.

It is the following article which appeared in the September issue of The American Home, fits the situation so well that we are printing it here in full for your consideration.

DO YOU BUY LOCALLY

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went home. Barton's was just across the street from the station, and on impulse we decided to go in, just to look around. We spent a few minutes getting acquainted with John Barton, a pleasant young man who lived in our neighborhood, before getting to the business of the TV. He had only two brands to choose from and he didn't try to push either. One was in the moderate-price range and the other was a high-priced set. He explained that the reception in our area was very good, and that he felt that either one would perform satisfactorily. Though it was long past closing time, John spent more than an hour explaining TV to us. When we asked about delivery dates, he said, "I have both of these sets in stock. If you decide to take one, it would be nice to have it set up for the weekend programs, wouldn't it?"

We stared at him. "This is Friday night," I reminded him.

"Yes, I know," he mused, "but I think we can do it."

We couldn't believe our ears, but John Barton was as good as his word. Saturday evening found us in front of our TV set, enjoying it immensely. John, who was once a TV repairman, stops in when our set needs a minor adjustment and remedies the difficulty. We don't have to make toll calls, we needn't take time off from work, or endure long, profitless waits.

Why is John Barton so good to us? He isn't, particularly. That's the way he treats all of his customers. We are homeowners in our little community and may live there the rest of our lives. Things wear out, and we'll often need the goods and services that John sells. We've since bought a washer from John, and we like doing business with him. He's a neighbor and a friend. We pay list price because his business isn't big enough to afford discounts, but in terms of satisfaction and service we save 100 per cent.

The first time we redecorated our home, we went to the city for the paint, because it was a few cents cheaper. We hadn't measured our rooms and had to guess at the amount we'd need. We underestimated in some cases, overestimated in others. We started painting on the weekend, and ran out of paint in the middle of a wall. There wasn't a thing we could do about it. The paint dried, and we were left with a definite line. For another room we purchased an extra gallon where a quart would have done the trick.

The next time we had some decorating to do, we were wiser. We went right down to Williams' Hardware here in town and bought our paint. Mr. Williams gave us enough to last over the weekend and said, "If you use it, stop in and pay for it; if you don't, just bring it back." We can take anything within reason out of his store, try it and see if it fits or suits our purpose, and if it's not what we want, bring it back again in five minutes and get something else. When the transaction is final, we pay for it, and that's that. We are going to buy a lot of paint and hardware in the years to come, and we're all set to buy it there. Of course Mr. Williams' stock is not as extensive as it might be in some of the larger stores, but if possible he'll say, "Now if you can wait until Tuesday, I'll be going into town for an order, and I'll pick it up for you then, and drop it off at the house."

We pay absolutely nothing for this service, yet if we had to do it ourselves, it would cost more than a dollar in carfare, and the best part of a day in time.

Clothing was the last thing I expected to be able to buy on Main Street, but once again I was wrong. About a month ago the Women's Club sponsored a fashion show. I arrived late and didn't hear the announcement at the beginning of the show naming the stores the clothes came from, but I knew I'd never seen a smarter collection at reasonable prices. I was astounded when the proprietors of the local department store, and the manager of the local dress shop, were introduced. The clothes had come from shops not five blocks from our home! Never again will I battle the elements, the crowds, and the haughty salesgirls in the city when I can buy things like that right in my own neighborhood. Stocks are small, but in excellent taste.

The next time you dread a shopping trip to the big city, look around at home first. Give the local merchants a chance to show you how they've progressed. It will be to your advantage as well as to theirs.

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FOOTBALL QUEEN Dorathy Leinweber was a surprised and happy girl when co-captains Bob Martin and Monte Williams selected her from the traditional "V" for victory that the Pep Squad forms at the half. Dorathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Leinweber.

INSPECTION SLATED FOR NATIONAL GUARD UNIT

The annual Army Inspection of the local National Guard unit, Heavy Mortar Company 141st Infantry Regiment, one of the oldest guard units in Texas will be made on December 4. A technical inspection will be held on December 11.

There are approximately seventy men in the local guard unit, which is an increase of twenty over last year. Captain Merritt W. Keel is the commanding officer of the unit. Other officers include 2nd Lt. Roland D. Weber, and 2nd Lt. E. J. Williams. Warrant officer C. A. Heirman and Sgt. Jesus Lopez, Jr., are on duty at the armory at all times.

The unit received Federal recognition on February 13, 1948 and have held meetings every

Tuesday night from 8 to 10 P. M. since that time. Men between the ages of 17 and 35 are eligible for membership. If a man joins the unit before he is 18½ years of age, he fulfills his draft requirements, and can remain at

J. B. NESTER IS ELECTED DIRECTOR CLAY PRODUCT

D'HANIS—J. B. Nester, prominent citizen and general manager of the D'Hanis Brick and Tile Company, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Clay Products Association of the Southwest. Nester will now lend his efforts to the direction of the Association's many activities throughout the several southwestern states.

FFA Boys Bring Home Four Place Winnings

Hondo FFA Chapter had a field day at San Marcos November 21st in the Area 7 FFA Leadership Contest. There were more than 300 boys from the schools in the 28 county area. There were six events in this contest.

Hondo had four teams qualified to enter this contest. We returned with four place winnings. Only the first place teams can enter the State Leadership Contest at Huntsville, December 12th. The Farm Skill team won first place; the Radio Broadcast team won second place, the 1st year Ag Boys Greenhand Chapter Conducting team won third place; and the 1st year Ag Boys FFA Quiz Team won fourth place.

This is the first time Hondo has had a team to qualify for State Leadership Contest at Huntsville. It is also the first time Hondo has won this many honors at an Area Leadership Contest.

Andrew Edington Chamber Speaker

Arrest Man Fondling Little Girls

Clifton Ernest Long was arrested Saturday afternoon about 4 P. M. and charged on two counts of fondling little girls in the Raye Theatre.

Aware that someone was causing disturbances for several weeks, personnel of the Raye Theatre had been watching closely during that time trying to catch the man. Saturday afternoon, one of the little girls moved when Long sat beside her. He then moved to another place in the theatre where he was observed as he sat by another little girl. Two older girls who saw him, left their seats to report to Mrs. H. J. Meyer, cashier, who called Deputy Sheriff John Kempf and Orby Swartzell.

Long is free on bond which was set at \$2,000 on both counts, and he will appear before the grand jury on Tuesday. Long is married and has three children.

Andrew Edington, President of Schreiner Institute of Kerrville, Texas, will be guest speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Air Base on December 7. The subject of his talk will be "Education for Peace."

Edington is a graduate of Southwestern Presbyterian College at Memphis, Tenn., where he was a star football player, honor student, and later assistant to the president. He received his master of arts degree from the University of Alabama and LL.D. degree from Austin College. He wrote a treatise on laws in the United States dealing with the use of the Bible in public schools. This treatise was used by the Supreme Court of the United States in connection with rulings.

A lay speaker throughout the state, Dr. Edington frequently fills pulpits for Presbyterians and other congregations. He is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Kerrville and teaches the largest Sunday school class in the city.

He served with distinction as an officer in the Navy during World War II. He saw service in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of operation. As captain of an escort vessel and a task unit commander, he had one ship shot from under him. He holds the rank of Lt. Commander in the Naval Reserve, and is on the Civilian Advisory Committee for the Fourth Army and for the Eighth Naval District.

Dr. Edington is thirty-nine years of age. He married Marguerite Haas of Mobile, Ala., and they now have two children, Rita and David.

Ballots have been mailed to all Chamber members for voting on the three directors to replace outgoing directors, Charles Larkin, Henry Flory, and Dr. Thomas B. Knopp. Announcement of the new directors will be made at the annual meeting.

A brief resume of the year's activities and voting on the budget for the new year will complete the business of the meeting.

Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary, urges all members to mail in their reservations for the dinner. She has received a number of cards unsigned and since she isn't psychic, has asked that those of you who have mailed your cards call her and verify your reservations.

The dinner, which will be held in the Cadet Mess at the Air Base, will begin promptly at 8 P. M.

Empty Stocking Project Backed By B&PW

The Hondo Business and Professional Women's Club, Incorporated, will again sponsor the Empty Stocking project for the needy families of Medina County at Christmas time. The project has been an annual event with the Club for years. This year, the Devine B&PW Club, Mrs. Maggie Wood, president, will take care of the needy families in Devine, but the Hondo group plans to take care of the rest of the county.

Needy families are determined by the State Welfare Office in Hondo. A card is made up on each family giving the number in the family, ages, sizes, etc., in order that organizations and individuals, choosing a family will have all of the pertinent information needed as to clothing, toys, etc. A call to Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, 6-2632, will furnish you with a family to provide for at Christmas.

The box you provide is to have Christmas dinner and a gift for each member of the family. It is hoped that there will be a toy or two for each of the younger children. Used clothing is permissible if it is clean, in good repair, and wrapped as a gift, clearly marked for "mother" or "boy 10" etc.

While used clothing is always welcome at the State Welfare Office, there will be neither time nor space to sort or accommodate the clothing during the Christmas rush of preparing the boxes. If you have used clothing, wait until after Christmas to bring it to the Welfare Office.

Perhaps you haven't the time to care for a needy family but would like to contribute in the way of toys, food, or money. If this is the case, take your contribution to the Welfare Office and it will be used to the best interests of the needy families at Christmas time.

Castroville Postmaster Applications Close Dec. 15

An examination for Postmaster at Castroville, Texas, \$4058.00 a year, under revised and more exacting eligibility requirements agreed upon by the U. S. Civil Service Commission and the Post Office Department will be open for receipt of applications until December 15, 1953, the Commission announced today.

All previously existing postmaster examinations for first, second, and third-class post offices and lists of eligibles were cancelled at the time higher standards of eligibility were prescribed for the filling of more than

1,700 vacant positions throughout the country.

The Commission is taking all possible steps through special publicity to civic and other community organizations to encourage well qualified persons to apply for the examination.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must show that they can deal with the public agreeably and effectively and that they are reliable citizens who would command the respect and confidence of patrons of the post office. They must also show that their background will enable them to maintain simple records of accounts or that it has given them a knowledge of postal procedures.

Applicants must take a written test in San Antonio. Those who pass will be assigned final ratings on the basis of this test and on their experience, ability, and character. There is a 1-year residence requirement and applicant must be at least 21 years of age and must not have passed their sixty-third birthday.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be received in the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. not later than the closing date.

Wrap Packages Securely To Insure Safety

"No one," says Postmaster Harry Filleman, "is as busy these days as the average postal employee, unless it's the average housewife. I doubt if either will have time to think twice about anything before Christmas rolls around."

It's true, Mrs. Homemaker. So true that it will pay you many times over to follow the Postmaster's advice on how to mail your Christmas cards and gifts correctly—the first time!

For example, the post office has little interest in how pretty your gift packages are wrapped. But it is definitely concerned about how well each parcel is wrapped.

Postmaster Filleman warns that, "The Christmas mail will be heavier than ever this year. If your gifts are fragile mark them 'Handle With Care.' We'll do our best to protect them."

He also suggests you select a mailing carton of corrugated fiberboard. Use a heavy wrapping paper and strong cord tied over and under several times. Christmas seals and "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stickers should be placed on back of the parcel, so the address remains easy to read. An address on one side of parcel is sufficient.

The package itself may not be sealed, unless the return address and this inscription appear: "Contents, Merchandise—May be opened for postal inspection."

Both the sender's address and that of the recipient should be written inside of the mailing carton, for emergency use. Limits on size and weight this year vary according to destination. Ask about them when you visit the post office to buy stamps.

Right now is the best time to (See WRAP PACKAGES, Page 8)

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ONLY
24 MORE
SHOPPING DAYS TILL
CHRISTMAS

Henry Zinsmeyer Celebrated Birthday Thursday

LACOSTE—On Thursday evening, November 19th, Henry Zinsmeyer celebrated his birthday by entertaining his relatives and his friends with a barbecue supper at the VFW Hall at LaCoste. At a late hour everyone departed for their home wishing Mr. Zinsmeyer many more such happy birthdays.

Mrs. Frances Shanley from New York is visiting here for some time with her daughter and son-in-law, M&M Norbert Knopp and children.

Mrs. Lester Ledwig of SA visited with M&M Henry Kauffman Sunday.

George Echtle, Jr., was a lucky hunter one day last week by getting a very nice buck at the Circle E. Ranch near Rio Medina.

M&M Glenn Vaughn returned home Sunday afternoon after taking a week's vacation to Victoria, Goliad, Three Rivers and Kennedy. They reported having a wonderful time.

Mrs. W. G. Koehler of SA spent Friday and Saturday with M&M Henry Kauffman and M&M Hugo Adam and children.

M&M Theodore Tripp of Maccona were LaCoste visitors Sunday evening.

M&M George Mann and son of SA visited here Sunday with Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. Julius Ahr.

Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher and Mrs. Herbert Adam were Hondo visitors Thursday morning.

Mrs. Della Jungman is spending several weeks in SA with her daughter and son-in-law, M&M Emil Roth.

Mrs. Reba Keller and sons, LeRoy and Emmett, were SA visitors Saturday and also visited with M&M Glenn Keller and son, Glenn Jr.

M&M Donald Jungman returned from their wedding trip on Thursday, which took them to New Orleans and other places. They now live at 641 West Magnolia, SA.

Miss Madelyn Rihn of SA spent the weekend with her parents, M&M Bernard Rihn and family.

Mrs. Louis Huckle and children from the Strauss Medina Ranch visited friends here Wednesday.

M&M George Zuercher and son Allen spent the weekend with M&M A. J. Graff and son Ralph.

Louis Mangold of Castroville was a visitor here last week and also visited with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Carolina Schmidt is spending sometime with her daughter and son-in-law, M&M William Zinsmeyer and family at the Sauz.

Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart of Castroville was a visitor here one day last week.

Mrs. Hugo Adam visited with Mrs. Randolph Koch Thursday afternoon.

M&M George Zuercher and son Allen were supper guests of M&M Arnold Loessberg and family on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Reba Keller and son, Emmett, were Castroville visitors Saturday morning.

American Legion Asks Set Day For VJ, VE Days

The American Legion will spearhead a movement for the passage of a bill by the next Texas Legislature to declare November 11 "All Veterans Day," according to a resolution unanimously adopted by the organization's state community service committee which met here at state headquarters the past weekend.

The community service committee, headed by Mayor R. C. Gusman of Bay City as chairman, in its resolution stated that since November 11 is now a national holiday because of Armistice Day, that it could well be the day to honor veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict also.

The resolution stated that VJ Day, VE Day and Pearl Harbor Day, all as significant as Armistice Day, had failed to gain recognition as had November 11.

"The result is that there is no set day now in which the people of Texas can give pause and honor to those who died in the wars of the past two generations."

The resolution calls upon all of the Texas posts and the districts and divisions to support the movement. Others present on the committee at the meeting beside the Chairman Gusman were Dale Broussard, Baumont; Joe Friedel, Graham and William B. Coleman, New Boston.

HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. R. H. Phaneuf, Mrs. Johnny Walker and Sandy and Mrs. Walter Balzen and Ivy went to SA Wednesday to meet Sgt. R. H. Phaneuf, who arrived via air lines from Wyoming. Sgt. Phaneuf said they went through a severe snow storm. After a few days of visiting here they left for Lake Charles, La., where Sgt. Phaneuf is stationed at present.

H. D. CLUB NEWS



By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

Recipe of the Week: Cream Puffs. 1 cup water, 1/2 cup of shortening, butter or margarine, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, and 4 eggs unbeaten.

Bring water, butter, margarine or other shortening and salt to boiling point. Add flour all at once and stir over heat until mixture leaves sides of pan and forms a compact ball. Remove from heat and continue beating to cool mixture slightly—about 2 minutes. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. After last egg is added beat until mixture has a satin like sheen. Drop 10 to 12 mounds of batter swirling the top of each 2 inches apart on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven 375 degrees until well browned and puffed, about 50 minutes. Remove from oven and immediately cut one or two slits in the side of each puff. Return to the oven for 10 minutes. Cool on a cake rack. Yield: 10 to 12 medium cream puffs.

Fill cream puffs with ice cream, your favorite cream pie filling, or fill them with chicken salad for a main dish.

Serve cream puffs with fried chicken, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, fruit salad, cornmeal muffins and coffee.

The Castroville HD Club met with the Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, in the home of Mrs. Norma Greer on Friday morning, November 13 at 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Strayhorn showed slides on dress alterations. She gave pointers to several members on how to alter dresses they wore in order to have a better fit.

Nine members and two guests were present for the meeting. The next meeting will be the club Christmas Party, which will be in the home of Mrs. Walter J. Etter on December 15th at 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Walter J. Etter, reporter.

Mrs. Ida Juneman and Mr. Joe Kaufmann were hostess to the LaCoste HD Club, November 9, at 2:00 P. M. at the VFW Hall in LaCoste; with nineteen members and one visitor present.

Final plans for the 4-H Achievement tea were made and all members to be present.

The family Christmas party is planned for December 18th at the VFW Hall in LaCoste.

Mrs. Estella Strayhorn demonstrated and showed slides on the way to alter a dress to fit your figure.

Recreation games were played and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John J. Hiesser, reporter.

The Biry HD Club met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Neuman on November 17th with their agent Mrs. Strayhorn. The meeting opened with the singing of "America."

The Club plans to have their Christmas party on December 15 at the home of Mrs. John Neuman. A supper will be served and each member will bring a covered dish. After the meeting, Mrs. Strayhorn gave a demonstration on "Ready To Wear Garments."

Recreation followed after the demonstration and Mrs. Paul B. Cole won the prize.

The next meeting will be held on January 7th, 1954.

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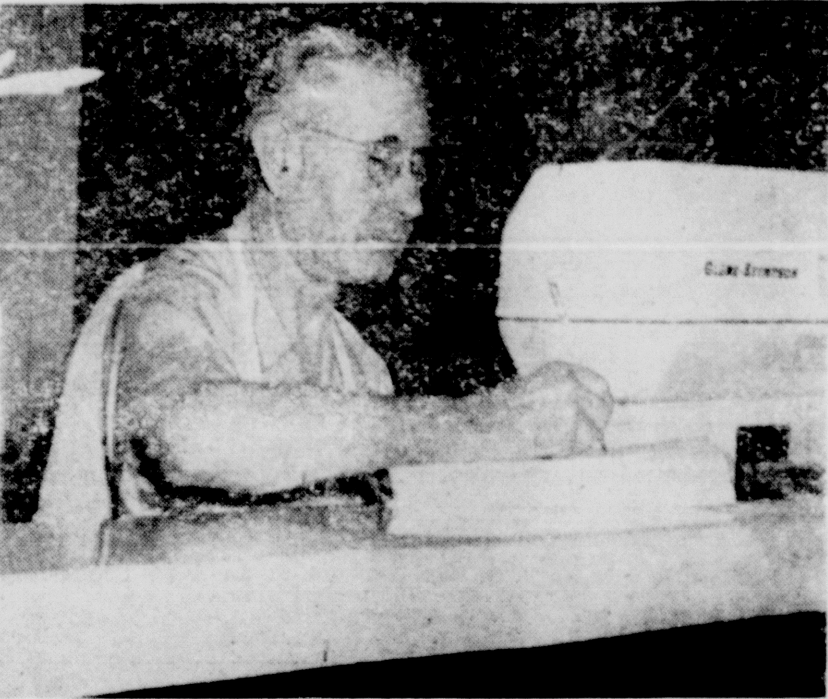
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Mrs. Edna Nester stands beneath the Modern sign emblazoned on the wall of the new Nesters Super Market on Highway 90.

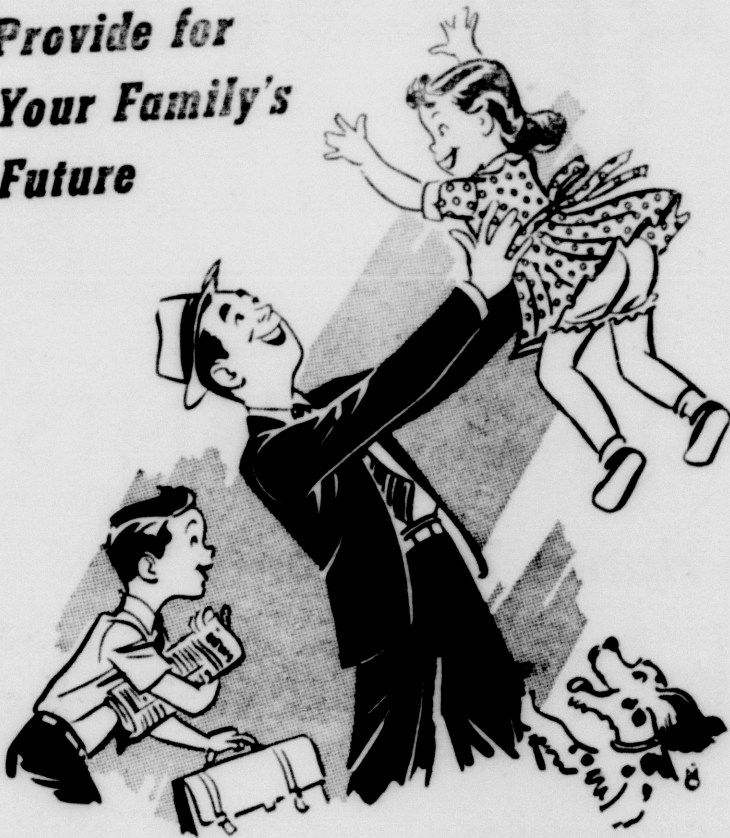


Emmett Nester is shown behind the meat counter in the new Super Market.



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St. Louis Comets Tie Eagles, 0-0

By Gerald W. Kempf

CASTROVILLE — St. Louis High School's Fourth Annual Homecoming was spiced with a very exciting football game Saturday night in which the St. Louis Comets held the favorite LaCoste Eagles to a thrilling tie of 0-0.

The Eagles penetrated twice in the course of the game. In the latter part of the first quarter they drove down to the five but a stubborn Comet defense held for four downs and took over. Again in the fading minutes of the game the Eagles clawed at the double-stripe, a s, behind the brilliant passing and running of Calvin Hutzler, they drove to within 3 yards of pay dirt. The Comets again rose up and held and two plays later the game ended with the Comets in possession of the ball on their own five.

The crippled Comet offense was never able to move the pigskin any further than the Eagle 25 yard line, as the rugged Eagle line also proved itself when the going got rough. However, in holding the Eagles to a scoreless tie, the Comets became the first team this year to keep the powerful Eagle offensive machine from registering a score much less a victory.

Both teams played a clean, hard-fought ball game, and to name individual stars, one would have to name both rosters.

This Saturday night, November 28, the Comets will meet the St. Joseph Flyers of Victoria in a Southwest Texas Catholic Inter-scholastic League game at Lions Field, Castroville. The Flyers are defending champions from last year, and this game will decide this year's Champs.

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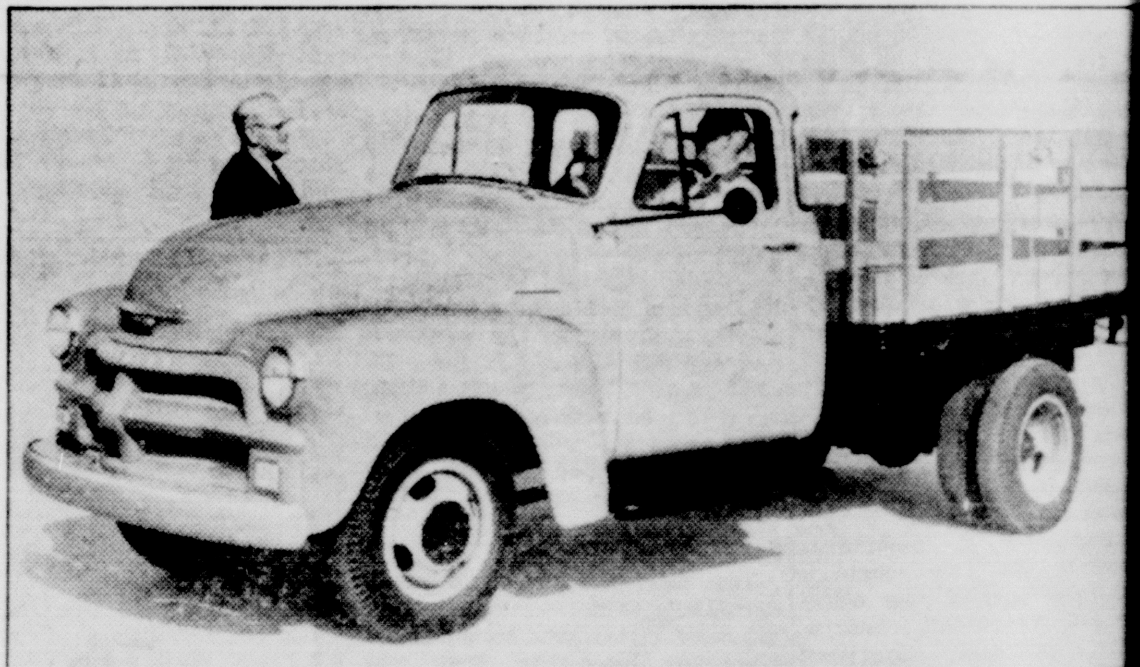
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Chevrolet Dealers Spotlight New Trucks



Typical of completely re-engineered Chevrolet trucks making their 1954 model debut at dealer showrooms this week is the three-quarter ton (6500 GVW) stake, on which dual rear wheels are now available. Loading height has been lowered and floor area between stakes increased. And horsepower in each of three new engines, greater durability through sturdier construction, optional automatic transmission, improved comfort and convenience are among Chevrolet truck advances.

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Castroville Home Demonstration club members who took part in the skit "So Shines the Light" at the annual 4-H Club achievement tea in the La-Coste Gym November 14, are pictured above. Left to right: Mesdames Art Tarver, Walter Etter, G. M. MacFadden, Al Nolan, Wendell Griggs, M. L. Derry, C. V. Green, W. L. Adams, and A. S. Barros.

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Medina County SWTSTC Students Get Recognition

Two Medina County students attending Southwest Texas State Teachers College have received recognition.

Fay Lemons, Natalia, was group leader for those interested in learning to referee at the Women's Recreation Association's Basketball Official's Clinic at SWTSTC. Two demonstration-practice games were played so the future officials could try their skills and get in practice for the tournaments that will soon be held on the campus.

Larry Wright of Hondo has been elected to the Union Board of Directors at SWTSTC. The purpose of the Board is to solve the problems connected with the recreational and cultural life on the campus. Elected by the Student Senate, Union Board members are chosen for their conscientious attitude to student affairs and their willingness to work. Wright, a senior, is a pre-engineering student.

Pheasant Tags Are In Demand In Panhandle

Texas' first legal pheasant season, confined to twenty eight Panhandle counties, will be used by Game and Fish Commission technicians to further study this gaudily decorated game bird.

The Panhandle season comes in two periods—December 5, 6; and December 12, 13, with a daily limit of two cocks and a possession limit of four.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration asks hunters to forward any bands found on the birds' legs. He said these might come either from Texas private game breeders or from the states of Oklahoma and Kansas from which many of the pheasants probably originated. He said the Commission will provide hunters with case histories of birds from which bands are taken.

active during the period of 1 hour after sunset or 1 hour before sunrise. When flying through trees or similar danger spots these bats give off a high-pitched sound at the rate of 50 per second which is twice as frequent as the sounds given when flying free of trouble. The echo from these sounds permits the bats to avoid hitting any dangerous obstruction. The sounds are pitched at from 50,000 to 98,000 cycles per second and may be used not only in avoiding dangers in flight but possibly in locating flying food. The food is insects exclusively.

The bats are believed to have a life span of at least 10 years. Once a colony is established, it may return again and again to the same hibernating spot. Naturally in such spots there may be a considerable accumulation of bat manure. In one bat roost in Texas bat guano totaling over a ton and worth \$200 has been known to have been produced in a year. The great value of the bats, however, lies in their destruction of insects.

Pleas are commonly found on these bats and bedbugs are reported to feed on them but ordinarily the body parasites of bats do not favor human hosts.

LITTLE BROWN BAT

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There are some 2,000 kinds of bats known in the world. Of the Little Brown Bat there are some 30 recognized subspecies. This bat ranges through most of North America and has been found far out at sea. When taken from its native home territory, it has been known to return a distance of over 160 miles.

Because this bat *Myotis Lucifugus* is commonly found within its range sleeping in buildings, resting in caves and mines or even in hibernation in such spots, it lends itself readily to the plots of bird banders who do not hesitate to put bird bands on these flying mammals. Such banding practices have helped us know the habits of Little Brown Bats better than we know many other animals.

The Little Brown Bat is about 3-5 inches long with a 1½ inch tail. The face is hairy; the ears, narrow; the hair, relatively long and soft and brown. The upper parts are a bit duller and darker than the lower parts. The bat just about equals a nickel in weight.

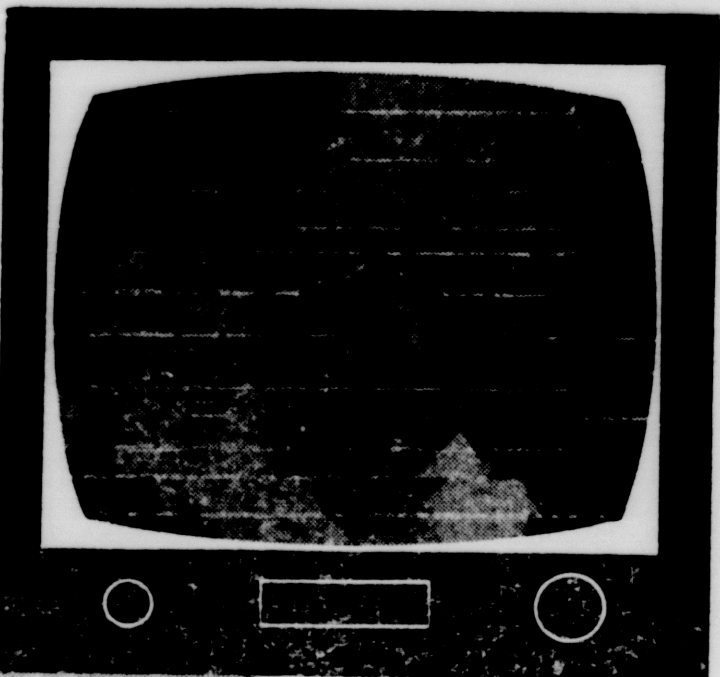
Little Brown Bats breed promiscuously in the fall months without sticking to any one mate. True fertilization is delayed until spring by the presence of a plug which prevents the sperms reaching the eggs.

Gestation period is about 56 days and the act of giving birth takes about one-half hour. A single young bat is born and at birth it weighs about 1½ grams.

The young bat nurses for about 3 weeks before getting its own food and during the brooding season the young and females live separately from the males. Males are ready to breed at 10 months of age; females at 14 months. The young may be carried by the females but at 3 weeks of age are able to fly by themselves.

These bats may fly as much as 30 miles from their home roost in search of food. They are most

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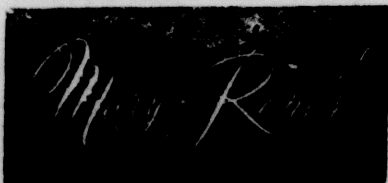
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Clayton Mangold Celebrates Birthday Sunday

By Mrs. Otto Jungman

LACOSTE—M&M Clayton Mangold and daughter Judy and son Garry, M&M N. E. Mansfield, and her mother, Mrs. Frances Wurzbach, all of SA enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of M&M A. N. Mangold on Route 4, SA Sunday. The occasion being their son, Clayton's, birthday anniversary.

M&M Rudolph Reus and sons from near LaCoste were in town shopping and visiting friends on Saturday.

M&M Ronald Mueller of Paris, Texas, were weekend guests in the home of their parents, M&M G. T. Moeller and family.

Mrs. Ema Haass and Mrs. Ida Jungman were over at Castroville Wednesday and visited with Mrs. Ida Kauffman and others in the Mueller home.

M&M Wm. J. Engelbrecht and sons, Barry J., and Tommie William of SA spent the weekend with Mrs. Ida Jungman here and also visited with the Bru Millers and family in Hondo Saturday evening.

M&M Chas. Bauerlein of the Wisdom Road were over to visit with Mrs. Mary and Ida Jungman Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Jungman is the guest of M&M A. N. Mangold this week on Route 4, SA.

M&M R. Reus and sons of the northside were SA visitors Wednesday.

LaCoste News

LACOSTE—Little Karen Zinsmeyer spent Thursday with her uncle and aunt, M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer.

M&M R. A. Biediger and sons and daughter and R. J. Koch were Castroville visitors Friday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer and sons were M&M Cornelius Fischer and children from near the LaCoste and Lytle Road.

M&M Louis Bendele and daughter of Devine spent Sunday with M&M Leo Bendele.

Robert and Leonard Zinsmeyer visited with M&M Cornelius Fischer and family Saturday.

M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer and son Anthony were SA business visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Little was a visitor here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer from the Sauz visited with Mrs. George Zinsmeyer Tuesday.

M&M Ernest Hutzler and sons from the Sauz visited in the Bernard Zinsmeyer home Sunday night.

M&M Glenn Vaughn were Castroville visitors Sunday evening.

Henry Lloyd Biediger left one day last week for the Air Force. He is taking his boot training at Lackland.



Mr. and Mrs. V. Harwood Blocker are pictured shortly before they sailed on the SS United States for Le Havre, France on Nov. 18. They expect to be there for several days before continuing on to Athens, Greece where Blocker will begin duties in his new consulate post.

Regulating Take Of Hunters Has Advantages

AUSTIN—The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission reported a "growing tendency" among land owners to protect wildlife species hard hit by drought.

"One of the natural benefits from the tradition land ownership-game management cooperation," he said, "is the authority retained by ranchers and others to control harvest of game from their areas."

"This frankly has many times approached the advantages that would accrue if Texas had sufficient public land holdings for the state to directly regulate the wildlife harvest."

"This fall there is an increasing trend toward limiting the take of species that are below normal for one reason or another. From the reports from our field men and from the land owners direct, the endeavor may reach maximum effect this fall."

"Indications are that one major objective of many ranchers and farmers will be protecting quail which have suffered from the drought and from that recurring slump which wildlife biologists term 'the cycle'."

"Thus it is heartening to anticipate that the precious seed stock of the quail population will be preserved. Our biologists agree that the consideration for the quail at this time can easily set up a rapid recovery from the present low level."

The Executive Secretary pointed out that the General Law on quail, as on deer and other species, is controlled exclusively by the Legislature. He added that, while the harvest under such laws cannot exceed the legal limitations, there is no restriction on curbing the harvest.

FISH HATCHERY POND SEEPAGE DUE TO DUCKS

AUSTIN—The annual hassle to convince migrating wild ducks that state fish hatcheries are exclusively for fish is now under way, according to the Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said practically all of the thirteen state hatcheries have been invaded again this fall.

Some of the traveling waterfowl become a problem, especially the diving ducks which penetrate the bottom and sides of the ponds. These insistent ducks sometimes feed on vegetation along the walls and puncture the sides, causing seepage.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said the ducks don't bother the fish, but that some of the touring shore birds nab black bass and other species.

He said a good word for the geese. They may drop in for a short stop at an isolated tank but usually get up and get going without making a nuisance of themselves.

Turkey Dinner Honors OMK&T Husbands

The OMK & T Club members honored their husbands and a number of invited guests with a turkey dinner in the lunch room Saturday evening. The tables were attractively decorated with the centerpiece being the horn of plenty and bouquets of fall flowers. Mr. Armstrong gave thanks for the bountiful meal. Fifteen members and their families and the guests present were Mrs. L. A. Dickson of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morley and son, Joel, Robert G. Hyatt, Mrs. Jack H. Gregory and son, Jack, Miss Lynn Dennis all of SA, and Mrs. L. G. Hyatt and daughter, Helen, of Devine.

M&M O. L. Armstrong and M&M Lon Rogers are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in McAllen.

M&M John Routh have returned from a visit with his mother, who has been quite ill at her home in Waco.

Mrs. L. A. Dickinson of Kerrville and M&M J. H. Gregory and son, Jack and Robert G. Hyatt of SA were weekend guests of M&M J. P. Gregory.

Here In HONDO

M&M Otto Wiemers and Merle and Laura, M&M Elmer Nietenhoefer and family, M&M Chris Nietenhoefer, and M&M Ben Calk of SA had dinner Sunday with M&M Elbert Wiemers.

THE WEATHER

| Date | H | L | Rain |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| November 19 | 79 | 64 | 0.02 |
| November 20 | 78 | 37 | 0.00 |
| November 21 | 71 | 33 | 0.00 |
| November 22 | 71 | 35 | 0.00 |
| November 23 | 69 | 33 | 0.00 |
| November 24 | 75 | 34 | 0.00 |
| November 25 | 74 | 37 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | 0.02 |

Ship Deer Hides To Austin To Help TB Patients

AUSTIN—That shot you fired at a buck deer may save a man's life.

Sure, it sounds strange.

But it goes this way:

There are more than two thousand patients in one four state tuberculosis hospital. Life for many of those patients becomes dull, flat, stale—unsufferably monotonous. Some of them pull out, against the advice of doctors. They go back home, carrying their infection, cutting down their chances to get well.

But if they had a little more to do—mainly something to do with their hands—they might stay. They might get well, go back home useful and healthy citizens.

And here's how that crack of your high-power rifle pointed at that buck deer can figure in the picture.

The hide off that deer can be the means of furnishing many of those sick people a new interest. If you'll just bundle up the hide and ship it, at no expense to yourself, to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, it will be tanned and turned over to the occupational therapists at the state hospitals. Ship the hide express collect.

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"Suppose he can't even carry a tune. No matter. What counts is that he belong to the *spirit* of this picture . . . feeling at home in church or synagogue.

" 'Belonging' is something that happens over the years. Maybe Mom drops into church with the youngsters, when they're out shopping, to just say 'hello' to God. Pop's part of the job is 'cuing' the kids for the sitting and standing and kneeling, when they go to their first real Service. The way he helped them, when they faltered with their good-night prayers.

"Just a lot of little things . . . but they add up to showing them the way. Soon the children find going to church or synagogue as natural a thing to do, as heading for the warmth and comfort of home. And there are no words to describe a parent's peace of mind, when he knows, that no matter what happens, the children will always be 'at home' in the one place time does not change."

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SOCIETY

Shirley Lutz
 Shower At Shower
 A shower tea was
 given at the home of Mrs. Ella
 Lutz, Sunday afternoon,
 honoring Miss Shir-
 ley Lutz, bride elect of David E.



Lutz wore a navy blue
 dress with a corsage of blue
 flowers. With her in the re-
 ception line were Mrs. Ella
 Lutz, her mother, Mrs.
 Lutz, and Mrs. S. D.
 Lutz, mother of her fiancé.

Miss Bendele To Be Married Dec. 12

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bendele an-
 nounce the engagement and ap-
 proaching marriage of their
 daughter, Lillian Annie, to Wilkes
 O. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Henry Martin of Yancey. The
 wedding will be in St. Joseph's
 Church in Devine on December
 12, 1953 at 10:00 A. M.

Junior Sodality Attends Youth Rally At D'Hanis

The Junior Sodality attended
 the Youth Rally at D'Hanis, Sun-
 day, November 22, with fourteen
 members present.

Election of officers was held as
 follows: president, Melvin Ehling-
 er, Devine; vice president, Olga
 Rieber, Hondo; corresponding
 secretary, Mary Jo Meyer, Hondo;
 recording secretary, Charlene
 Miller, Devine; treasurer, Sandra
 Meyer, Hondo. Voting delegates
 are Monnie Koch and Gordy
 Mechler, both of Hondo. After the
 meeting a scavenger hunt was
 held by all the members of the
 deanery.

Refreshments were served to
 the members and sponsors.

The Junior Sodality enjoyed a
 bunco party November 15. The
 boys entertained the girls with a
 bunco party.

Donnie Koch held high score.
 Hot chocolate and cookies were
 served for refreshments to the
 members.



Four of the six women named as outstanding Home Demonstration Club women at the annual 4-H Club achievement tea in the LaCoste Gym on November 14, are shown above. Left to right: Mrs. Francis Echtle, LaCoste; Mrs. Milton Leinweber, Leinweber; Mrs. Emil Riff, Murphy; and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly, Sr., Yancey. Mrs. Alfred Neuman, Biry and Mrs. F. J. Dallal, Castroville, were not present when the picture was taken. Mrs. Riff was named the Medina County Outstanding Home Demonstration club woman of 1953. She is holding the bouquet of flowers presented to her by the Castroville Club and is wearing the chrysanthemum corsage given to her by the LaCoste Club. The Medina County Council presented her with a check for \$5.

Lytle Garden Club Plans Xmas Party

LYTLE—The land of "Make Believe" was the most beautiful-
 ly portrayed in the home of Mrs.
 Myron Lamparty on November
 18, when she and Mrs. Ahr were
 hostesses to the Lytle Garden
 Club.

Mrs. Ballard, who was chair-
 man of the program for the day,
 presented Mr. Aano of San An-
 tonio, who demonstrated Christ-
 mas and Thanksgiving decora-
 tions. His decoration comprised
 of Santa Claus and his eight rein-
 deer was especially unique.

Numbers were drawn for cor-
 sages. Mrs. J. L. Mitchmore was
 the recipient of an orchid. Mrs.
 B. L. Riley received a Christmas
 lapel piece.

A Christmas party is to be held
 in the home of Mrs. Caruther,
 in Somerset, with Mrs. D. D.
 Walker as co-hostess. Members
 will bring gifts of canned goods
 and fruits for Christmas baskets
 for the needy, and will each
 bring one gift not to cost more
 than one dollar.

Sixteen members and sixteen
 guests attended the meeting. The
 guests were Mesdames F. Klem-
 mer, Ray Workman Ivan Went-
 worth, and P. B. Lanford of Som-
 erset; Mrs. Williamson of Castro-
 ville; Mesdames Lambert, Rus-
 sell, Lacy, Hawes, Garrison, Ha-
 barka, Lathrop, W. C. Riley, J.
 L. Mitchmore, and Lott, and Miss
 Jessie Lott, all of Lytle.

—Mrs. Mary Riley, Secretary.



Miss Betty J. Nelson To Marry in Austin

The engagement and approach-
 ing marriage of Miss Betty Jane
 Nelson to Victor Louis Colonetta
 has been announced by her par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson,
 2113 Kenwood Avenue, Austin.

Mr. Colonetta is the son of Mr.
 and Mrs. Anthony Colonetta of
 4302 Avenue F., Austin.

Miss Nelson is the granddaugh-
 ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Her-
 man J. Bippert of Castroville.

CASTRO BLUE BIRDS HIKE TO CAMP CAYOCA FRIDAY

CASTROVILLE — Last Friday
 afternoon twenty Happy Little
 Blue Birds eagerly waited 3:15
 o'clock to start on a hike to Camp
 Cayoca from St. Louis School
 with Mrs. J. D. Williamson, the
 leader, and Mrs. C. L. Green,
 the assistant leader.

Upon arrival at Camp, all as-
 sembled for refreshments. Then
 a visit was made to the Grotto,
 and pictures were taken.

Climaxing the evening was the
 acquaintance with the playground
 equipment.

Don't Cook Your Goose Before Christmas

In all Christian lands, Christ-
 mas is a time for feasting—but
 don't cook your goose before
 Christmas!

Every yuletide hundreds of
 lives are snuffed out or ruined
 by careless accidents. Some of
 these occur in preparation for
 putting up decorations, or burns
 incurred while cooking. But the
 greatest toll takes place on the
 nation's highways, while the vic-
 tims are bound to or from the
 get-togethers that are so much
 a part of Christmas.

The National Safety Council has
 found that traffic accident deaths
 on both Christmas eve and Christ-
 mas day are about twice as high
 as the annual daily average.
 Family gatherings and other festi-
 vities bring the peak travel of
 the winter. And when more cars
 are on the move there is more
 chance of an accident.

Early darkness plus bad weath-
 er add up to poor visibility. Fog-
 ged windshields also make it dif-
 ficult to see and avoid accident
 situations.

Rain, snow and ice mean slip-
 pery streets and highways, but
 thousands of holiday drivers fail
 to adjust their speed to hazard-
 ous conditions.

The good fellowship of the sea-
 son stimulates more drinking,
 and too often the celebrants clink
 glasses with death.

Seven hundred and forty per-
 sons died as the result of acci-
 dents during the Christmas
 holidays last year—and the toll
 of 558 killed in traffic accidents
 was the highest on record.

For a merry Christmas this
 year, be wary.
 Don't cook your goose before
 Christmas!

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Christmas Party Planned Dec. 16

The members of St. John's Al-
 tar Society met in the parish hall
 on November 18, with Mrs. V. H.
 Boon, president, presiding. Father
 Harold Ehlinger led the open-
 ing prayer.

Mrs. Ed Ney, chairman of the
 nominating committee, gave her
 report.

A Christmas party will again
 be held this year in connection
 with the meeting, on December
 16, at 8 P. M. in the parish hall.
 Each member may bring a guest.
 There will be a gift exchange.
 Members were reminded of the
 baskets for the needy which are
 prepared from the canned goods
 brought to the December meet-
 ing.

Mrs. George Muennink is the
 chairman of the Christmas socks
 which will again be sent this
 year.

The Thanksgiving clothing
 drive is under way and anything
 wearable should be brought to the
 parish hall during Thanksgiving
 week.

Surpluses will be laundered by
 Mrs. L. J. Brucks and the Sanctu-
 ary will be taken care of by
 Mesdames Jack Ulbrich and Robert
 Zuberbuehler.

Pumpkin pie and coffee were
 served the 31 guests present by
 Mesdames L. F. Laake, O. L.
 Leibold, H. W. Kollman, Jr.,
 Charles Korbell, and Willie Lein-
 weber. Prizes were awarded Mrs.
 L. E. Heath, Mrs. W. O. Rothe,
 Mrs. Robert Zuberbuehler and
 Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach.

Shower Tea Honors Miss Erna Bendele

The St. John Parish Hall was
 the scene of a miscellaneous
 shower tea Sunday, November 22
 honoring Miss Erna Lee Bendele,
 bride elect of Joe Balzen.

The serving table was beauti-
 ful with a lace cloth over pink.
 A silver coffee service further
 enhanced the beauty of the table.
 The centerpiece was of white
 chrysanthemums on a reflector,
 flanked by white tapers in crystal
 holders. The cake was iced in
 white, decorated in pastel pink
 roses and green leaves. The gift
 and serving tables were covered
 with white cloths and centered
 with arrangements of various col-
 ored chrysanthemums.

In the receiving line with the
 honoree were Mrs. Alvin Huegale,
 her godmother, Mrs. E. A.
 Bendele, her mother, Mrs. Hugo
 Balzen, mother of her fiancé,
 her grandmother, Mrs. Jake Ha-
 by, Mrs. Joe Balzen and Mrs.
 Armin Bendele. Sr. Miss Bendele
 wore a dress of wine iridescent
 taffeta and her corsage was of
 light bronze chrysanthemums.

Alternating cake and coffee
 were Misses Marilyn Bendele,
 Dorothy Jean Bendele, Lu-
 rene Schwaers, Chisler Bendele,
 Mrs. Hilmer Bendele and
 Mrs. Lester Landrum. Mrs. Ferd
 Rothe, sister of the honoree, pre-
 sided at the guests book where
 she registered seventy-five guest.
 Hostesses who honored Miss
 Bendele with the shower and a
 thirty-two piece crystal service
 were Mesdames Walter Bendele,
 Arthur Nester, Frances Koch,
 Hilmer Bendele, Alvin Huegale,
 Paul Bendele, Armin Bendele, Jr.,
 Oscar Bendele, James FitzSim-
 on, Henry Haby, Arnold Wendler,
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 Mote, Arnold Balzen A. K. Ya-
 brouch, Henry Schwaers, Wal-
 Brucks, J. D. Schwaers and M-
 Lurene Schwaers.

MISS JEANETTE MECKLE AND CAPT. CARLEY WED

Miss Jeanette Meckle of Ne-
 Braunfels became the bride of
 Captain Wesley A. Carley of Hondo
 Air Base on Friday morning
 November 20, 1953.

The marriage vows were read
 in the Air Base Chapel, with
 Chaplain Wade K. Tomme offi-
 ciating.

Mrs. Alma Hanz was matron of
 honor and Albert Hanz served as
 best man. Both are from New
 Braunfels.

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 on a new importance in family
 meals.

According to Jessie Whitacre,
 head, department of rural home
 research for the Texas Agricul-
 tural Experiment Station, corn
 bread can now furnish a great
 deal more in the way of food
 value than just calories, if the
 corn meal is enriched. Corn is
 among the cereals low in certain
 nutrients such as niacin, and if
 enriched when milled can assist
 in overcoming vitamin deficien-
 cies and promoting general good
 health.

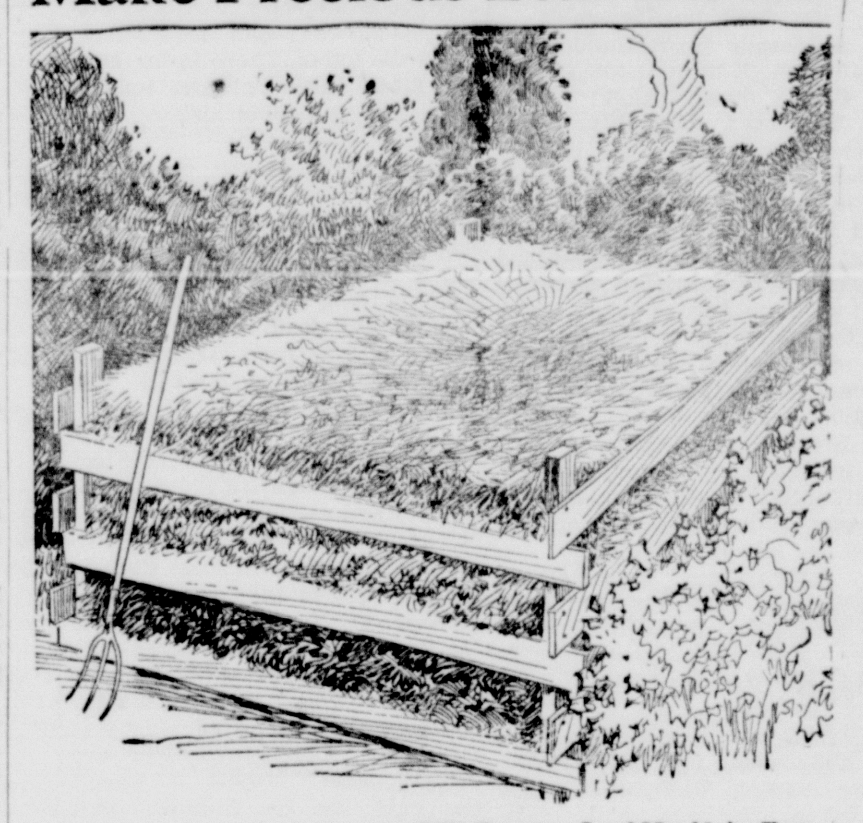
As a result of a study on corn

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meal and grits as prepared for
 eating, the research shows that
 enrichment of corn meal and grits
 by the addition of thiamine, ribo-
 flavin, niacin and iron to both
 cereals, and of calcium to corn
 meal, makes them excellent food.
 However, the greatest possible
 benefit from enrichment can be
 realized only if corn meal and
 grits are cooked to retain in palat-
 able and attractive form as
 much as possible of both natural
 and added nutrients.

A Standardized Texas Corn
 Bread was developed, based on
 a collection of recipes from the
 homemakers in the state, and
 two recipes were used in the
 study conducted by the Experi-
 ment Station, one calling for
 sweet milk and the other for sour
 milk.

Just Pile-up Leaves to Make Precious Leaf-mould



A Trim Pile of Dead Leaves Will Become Leaf-Mould in Two Years Without Special Treatment.

All you need to do to make
 leaves turn into humus, is let
 them alone. For the sake of neat-
 ness, it is well to rake them up,
 and pile them in a corner where
 they will not be unsightly. But
 nature will do the rest in due
 time. Two years from now you
 will have a precious store of leaf
 mould without any further
 trouble. And once the annual
 practice is established, then
 every year a crop of humus, thor-
 oughly decayed, is available for
 spreading on your garden.

Methods of management, which
 may seem elaborate, are justified
 on two points, first they can
 speed up the rate of decay, so
 that compost is available in one
 year instead of two; and second,
 where room is at a premium,
 they confine the compost pile in
 reduced space, and improve its
 appearance.

To speed decay, the growth of
 the bacteria which cause decay
 is stimulated. There are two
 methods of doing this. These bac-
 teria are present in decaying
 manure, so that when a small
 quantity of manure is spread
 through the compost pile, their
 number is increased and their
 activity hastened.

They consume nitrogen, so if
 they are fed with nitrogen they
 will increase in number and de-
 cay will be hastened. If manure
 is lacking, or there is objection
 to using it, commercial cultures
 of these bacteria are now avail-
 able, and can be used instead.

Nitrogen can be supplied by mix-
 ing chemical fertilizer with the
 compost material.

Any organic matter can be
 used in a compost heap; and this
 means table refuse from the
 house. But it is not practical to
 use it except in a managed pile,
 where it can be covered with
 earth to kill odor.

The simplest way of creating a
 managed compost pile is to set
 aside a suitable location, out of
 the way, and preferably screened
 by planting, or a fence; 10 x 10
 feet would be an average size.
 Clean off all vegetation, and har-
 den the surface by rolling. Pile
 evenly over this area all dead
 leaves and other waste plant and
 even animal material, from your
 garden, and from kitchen wastes.

But carefully exclude, if you
 would avoid trouble, all wood,
 branches, twigs and metal ob-
 jects. When the layer, well
 tramped down, is six inches
 thick, sprinkle it with a balanced
 fertilizer mixture, about one
 ounce to a square yard. Wood
 ashes and limestone are also
 beneficial, each in three or more
 times this quantity. Then wet it
 down.

Build up the heap, layer by lay-
 er, with similar applications be-
 tween the layers; and keep it
 moist. If bad odors develop an
 inch of soil thrown on top of the
 pile will prevent them.

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Sims Chevrolet Shows New Line Of Trucks

Completely re-engineered to give outstanding performance in meeting modern hauling requirements, a new line of 1954 Chevrolet trucks will be introduced by Sims Chevrolet Company, Saturday, November 28.

Truck operators will have an opportunity to see the new vehicles in an exclusive truck display at Sims Chevrolet Showrooms at that time. Improvements in every part of the vehicle—engine, chassis and body—have been designed with an eye to current and future needs of truck owners and drivers. Among the more important advancements are the following features:

1. Three new engines, with increased horsepower and outstanding, economical performance, include the most powerful truck engine ever built by Chevrolet.

2. Automatic transmissions optional through the one-ton (10,000 lbs. GVW) model range.

3. Increased durability, with heavier axle shafts in the two-ton models, bigger clutches on light- and heavy-duty models and more rigid frames on all models. Optional heavy-duty three-speed transmissions available on light- and medium-duty models offer greater gear reduction, more rugged construction and a steering-column gearshift lever on one-ton models.

4. Dramatically improved comfort for the driver through a new Ride-Control seat, standard on cab-over-engine models and optional in all other cabs.

5. Appearance improvement with a new, more massive radiator grille and front-end design, while a one-piece curved windshield increases visibility and safety as well as adding to the distinction of the vehicle.

6. More space for payloads and easier loading. The body height of pickup, platform and stake models has been lowered through modified body mountings. Unobstructed loading space has been lengthened on several models.

Changes in the new Chevrolet trucks, according to A. T. Sims, have been made to meet and anticipate the needs of drivers and operators. They are the results of suggestions made by users to Chevrolet field men, and long range planning by designers and engineers.

Most of the truck models are easier to load. In pickup bodies, although the sides are higher, the over-the side loading height is less. The rigid, grain-tight tail gate will support long loads when lowered.

The new Chevrolet stake bodies are wider and longer. On the 161-inch heavy-duty chassis, the body of this multi-purpose truck measures a full 12 feet inside the stakes. Loading heights on the stake models are lower, rear corners have been rounded and the stakes themselves are higher, extending 42 inches from the body floor on the nine- and twelve-foot bodies.

Major changes are reported in the new Thriftmaster and Loadmaster truck engines. Increased compression ratio of 7.5 to 1 provides greater economy and 112 horsepower, resulting in higher top speed, faster acceleration and improved hill-climbing ability. Added durability and smoother operation result from full-pressure lubrication, lightweight, aluminum pistons, insert-type connecting rod bearings, more rigid crankshaft and connecting rods and strengthened valve-operating mechanisms. Exhaust valve rotators, XCR valves and chrome top piston rings are standard on the Loadmaster.

For heavy-duty models the most powerful truck engine in Chevrolet history, the Jobmaster is offered as optional equipment. The need for operation in low gear is reduced, producing longer engine life and economy. With displacement of 261 cubic inches and a compression ratio of 7.17 to 1, it has 135 horsepower. Cylinders are larger and a new high lift cam provides freer breathing. The exhaust valve rotators, XCR valves and chrome top piston rings are standard.

The automatic transmission is a new optional feature, available on light- and medium-duty models. It offers new driving ease and important time saving, particularly in frequent-stop delivery work. The automatic transmission is four-speed hydra-matic design, except on the sedan delivery model, on which Powerglide is available. The selector level is conveniently mounted on the steering column.

Comfort for the driver has been increased greatly with the new Ride-Control seat. It provides real driver comfort over long, continuous hauls. The seat and back are built as a unit, and the back moves up and down in unison with the seat cushion.

As part of the new external appearance, the hood emblem, of bright metal, is of new design. The parking lights are near the edges of the fenders, marking the true width of the vehicle more clearly. A choice of 12 attractive colors is available at no extra cost.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Just call MRS. GEORGE H. ZINSMEYER of LaCoste "Annie Oakley" the next time you see her. While deer hunting on the 18th, she saw a 5 foot, 1 inch rattler with 17 rattles wriggling down the path, evidently in a hurry to go places. She shot three times with her 30-30 Winchester to get him in the head. Deer me, no she didn't! She waited until he was dead before getting all those statistics.

One of the funniest stories we have heard recently concerns something that actually happened to MRS. N. C. JOHNSON. It seems Mrs. J. decided some baked potatoes would taste good for supper so she phoned home and asked the girls working for her to stick some with a fork and put them in the oven to bake. When she got home, Mrs. J. found that her instructions had been followed to the letter. There in the oven she found three potatoes baking, each holding a silver fork.

DR. and MRS. R. G. CARLTON and twin daughters, LAURA and CAROLYN, of Freeport are back in Hondo for the deer hunting season. The Carltons have been hunting in this part of the country for many years, and to some of us, deer season isn't officially opened until we see them in town!

Didn't think that carrot-top, ARTHUR GODFREY, was so bashful and retiring, but we learn. He and CAPTAIN EDDIE RICKENBACKER flew in from Canada to Kerrville to take in a day of hunting at Hunt, Texas on the Q. T. Sunda?y was a warm day, and my informant says that he believes it was a dry run so far as bagging the elusive stag was concerned. Our Texas deer are pretty smart. Maybe it wasn't the heat but the humility that saved their necks!

MRS. BUCKY BARROW and little LES (Dennis the Menace), came up from Taft last Wednesday to spend several days with Mrs. Barrow's father, GETTER CROW and grandparents, MR. and MRS. J. W. CROW. BUCKEY came up on Friday for a hunt at MARCELLUS GARRISON's. No buck for Bucky this trip. They returned home Monday.

Got crossed up on who hunted where in last week's column. GLENN PADGETT says that FRANK BACON, JR., GEORGE GEESEY, BYRON FOGELMAN all from Crowley, La., and BERT CORMIER from Eunice, La., M&M PORTER SMITH, SID CULBERTSON, MACK HENDERSON, CLARENCE KING, all of Houston are hunting on the Padgett Ranch. The other hunters mentioned last week are hunting on the ANIMATE HICKS Ranch. Also says that MRS. F. G. PADGETT killed a nice eight-point buck last Saturday.

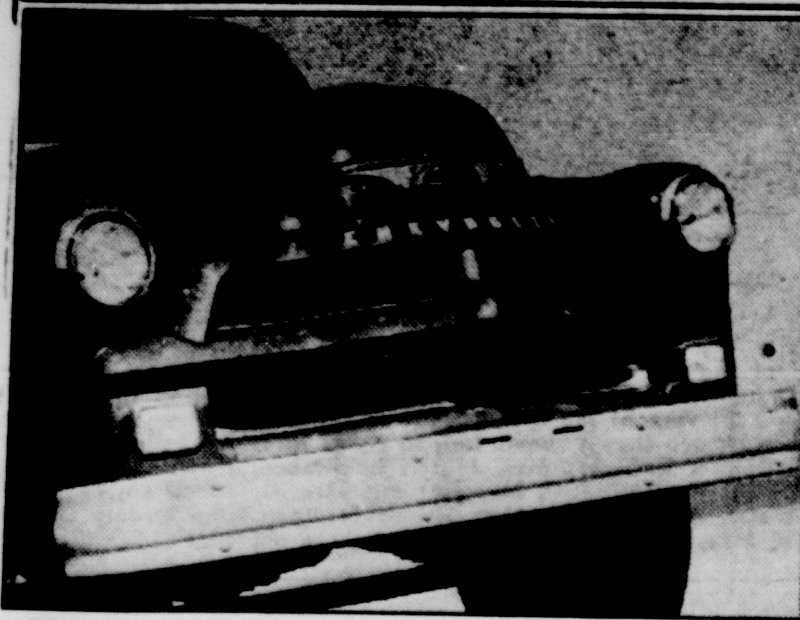
MARIE RICHTER might have got her feelings hurt if anyone ever actually accused her of attending a "hen" party, but she says that is exactly what she did last Sunday. Marie, and her mother, MRS. CHARLES FILLEMAN, and her sisters, MRS. EDNEY and MRS. RICHARD SCHULTZ and her children from San Antonio, all went out to the FRED McWILLIAMS to see the poultry ranch. Marie says if that isn't called going to a hen party, she doesn't know what is!

And speaking of parties—the most "stuck-up" one we've heard of was the taffy pull that the Lutoki Camp Fire Girls had. The works were gummed up when the taffy failed to harden. Helping the leader with the party was MR. and MRS. N. P. POPE and MR. and MRS. SAM MEYER.

BILL BERGER received an "anonymous" postal card from his brother-in-law in Waelder with one of the Anvil Herald classified ads pasted on it. The ad read "FOR SALE: 92 cu. ft. Frigidaire deep freeze, perfect condition. \$275. Dial 6-2610." His message read "Please dial this number and have them load it on a couple of flat cars and send it to the Alaskan Storage Co. Collect."

We know. It should have been 9 cubic feet instead of 92.

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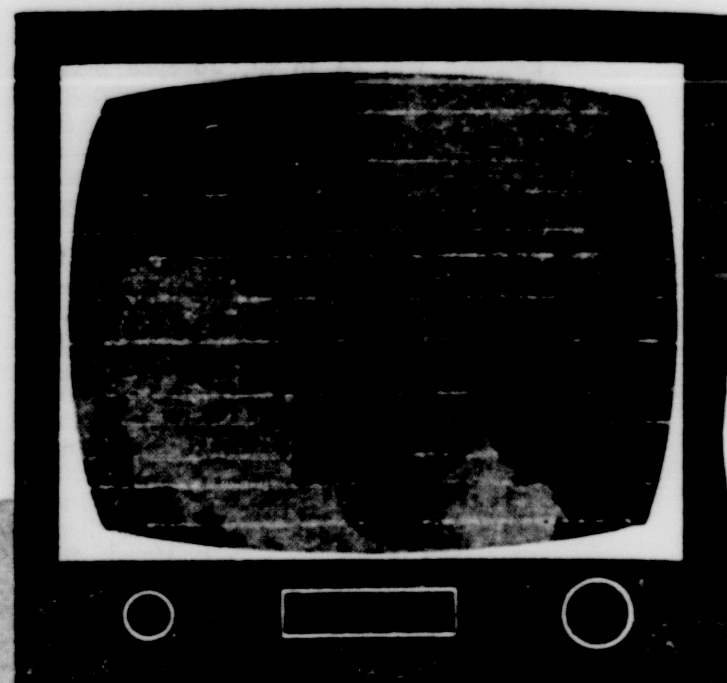
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One Deer Hunter Must Have Read Bambi

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

QUIH—Deer don't seem to have much chance, when a man or woman from around these parts grabs a gun to go out to bring back meat. However, one woman went out to hunt and reported seeing only does. She remarked she was glad because they were too pretty to kill anyway!

M&M Jimmy Gray and children, Frances, Randy, and Pam spent the weekend in Victoria, visiting with M&M C. R. Nicholson.

M&M Roy Brucks and sons, Roy Allen and Roger Dale, from Arizona are visiting numerous relatives here.

M&M Harold Weeber of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Weeber's parents, M&M W. L. Saathoff, Mrs. Weeber was the former Mary Lou Saathoff.

M&M Joe Wheeler of Kingsville were weekend visitors of M&M Franklin Muennink.

M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean, Dolly, and Patricia, were Sunday guests of M&M Arthur Schulte.

Mrs. Willie Hartmann and Mrs. Aubrey Mooney and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. John Muennink.

M&M Jack Sharp were Sunday afternoon visitors in SA.

The teen age group of the Church of Christ and their invited guests enjoyed a chicken barbecue at the home of M&M Jack Sharp on Friday evening. Those present besides the young people and M&M Sharp were their sponsors, M&M Robert Clements and M&M J. M. House, their teacher, Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick, Lt. and Mrs. Billy Tarpley and Jan Kirkpatrick.

Sunday guests in the home of M&M Wilkes Wiemers were M&M Joe Wheeler of Kingsville, M&M Franklin Muennink and children, Gleen and Karen, M&M Frank Muennink and Hugo Mummie.

The sons and daughters of the late M&M Julius Brucks enjoyed a barbecue at the home of M&M Fritz Hartmann on Sunday.

Those enjoying the day besides M&M Hartmann and their children, Royce and Judy, were M&M Roy Brucks and sons, Roy Allen and Roger Dale of Arizona, M&M Alvin Brucks of Converse, M&M Wesley Heyen and sons, Colby and Clay, M&M George Brucks and children, Barbara and George Jr., and M&M Milton Brucks.

Miss Jonell Boehle of SA visited with her parents, M&M Joe Boehle and sister, Doris. They all visited M&M Koehler at Macdonna on Sunday afternoon.

Patsy Beard attended the dinner at the home of M&M Andrew Schweers on Sunday. The dinner honored Larry and Richard Schweers and Peggy Cagle on their Confirmation Day.

M&M Melvin Balzen and children, Wayne and Jean, were Sunday evening visitors of M&M Roy Dailey.

The Upper Quihi PTA meeting will be held on Friday, December 4th. All members are urged to be present since at that time plans for Christmas will be made.

Sunday afternoon visitors of M&M L. A. Saathoff were M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine and M&M Clarence Saathoff and children, Leona, Leonard, Emabelle, Howard, and Richard.

C. F. Schweers visited the Upper Quihi School on Friday afternoon.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MEDINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, to pass an order on the 14th day of December 1953, authorizing the issuance of MEDINA COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE WARRANTS in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4) per cent per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, with a maximum maturity date not to exceed twelve (12) years from their date, for the purpose of paying claims to be incurred in the purchase of right-of-way for public roads in Medina County, and incidental expenses connected therewith.

Given pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court on the 19th day of November, 1953.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge, Medina County,
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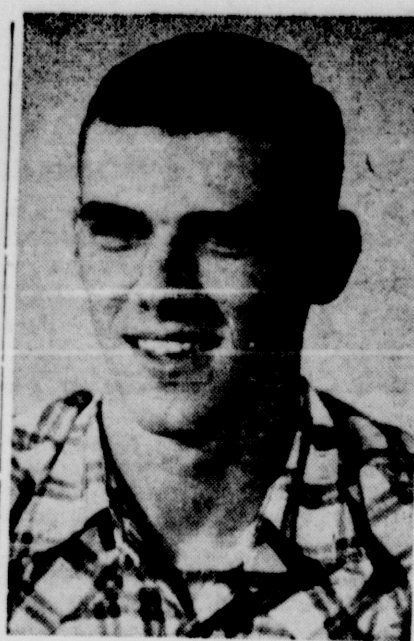
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Billy Moss, beau of the Hondo Chapter of Future Homemakers, was chosen district beau at a recent FHA district meeting. He will attend the area meeting in San Antonio in March to compete for area beau.

Here In HONDO

Chaplain and Mrs. Wade K. Tomme have as their guest Mrs. Tomme's grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Smith of Portland, Oregon. The Tomme's recently moved to 1504 Avenue R.

M&M Rudy Schott and Randy visited the H. G. Boehle's Thursday.

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Happy Birthday

Elmer Biediger, Nov. 28.
Mrs. Louise Naegelin, Nov. 28.
August Leinweber, Nov. 30.
Mrs. August Leinweber, Nov. 22.

Beverly Vernell Schott, Dec. 1.
Mrs. Amelia Bendeke, Dec. 1.
Judge Geo. H. Kimmey, Dec. 1.
Barbara Ann Horecka, Dec. 3.
Mrs. A. K. Yarbrough, Dec. 3.
Kenneth Haby, Dec. 4.
Mrs. Allen Haby, Dec. 4.
Mrs. Robert Grollmund, Nov. 28.

Mrs. M. J. Lorfing, Nov. 28.
John G. Brucks, Nov. 30.
John Walter Meyer, Dec. 1.
Mrs. A. J. J. O'Connell, Dec. 1.
Mrs. Fred Bader, Dec. 1.
Ellen Wiemers, Dec. 1.
Helen Hecox, Dec. 1.
Jack King, Dec. 1.
Renie Gilliam Garrison, Dec. 2.
Arthur Vance, Dec. 2.
Leslie Vance, Dec. 3.
Frances Zerr, Dec. 3.
Frank Wentworth, Dec. 4.

Servicemen

GLENN W. HANS, a member of the U. S. Navy, recently was promoted to EN 2 (Second Class). He is now serving aboard the USS PCE870, whose home port is New Orleans, La.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

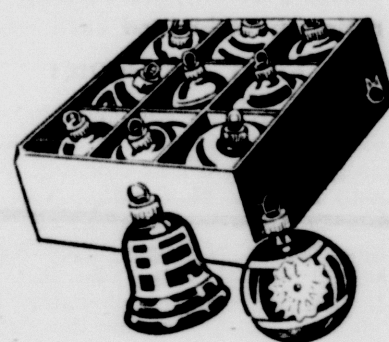
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A Hymn Is Born

BY CLINT BONNER

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

An Humble Clergyman is Richer Than His King

The drayman stopped his cart at the little Baptist parsonage at Wainsgate, England. Pushing through a crowd he started loading the few household goods of the Reverend John Fawcett. After seven years, the 32-year-old minister was moving to London.

Left an orphan at twelve, John Fawcett had worked fourteen hours a day in a sweat shop. He had learned to read by candle light and had studied hard. Ordained at twenty-five he had taken the little church with its hundred simple members for a salary of a hundred dollars a year . . . partly in potatoes and wool. Now he had in his pocket a call to London's great Carter's Lane church.

John Fawcett was to become one of the Empire's greatest scholars and preachers. He was to publish a volume of hymns; write books and

found a school for young preachers. His "Essay on Anger" was to so impress George III that the Monarch was to offer him "any benefit a king could confer."

The last article was loaded on the cart. The minister started his round of goodbyes. There were the young he had married; the children he had held upon his knee; the old whose sorrows he had shared. Few of them could read or write, but their devotion was too much for him. He told the drayman to unload. He would stay a little longer. His stay ended 54 years later. He died there in 1817.

Declining the offer from the throne, Dr. Fawcett said he "needed nothing a king could supply" so long as he could live among the people he loved . . . the simple people of Wainsgate whose devotion inspired him to write.

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne,
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows,
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.



CHURCH NEWS

The Anvil Herald offers free space for announcements to all churches in Medina County. If your church is not represented in this column, please bring the information to The Herald Office before Wednesday noon. To assure accuracy, we ask that the notices be submitted each week.

FIRST METHODIST

The Reverend Richard Fly, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, will be guest speaker at morning worship 10:50 A. M. Sunday, November 29. Dick is a student at Perkins School of Theology. Sunday school is held at 9:45 A. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship begins at 6:30 P. M. and evening worship is at 7:30 P. M.

Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday evening, November 25, at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST

Morning worship will begin at 11:00 A. M., the Reverend Harold B. Cornelison officiating. Sunday school will begin at 10:00 A. M. Training Union is at 6:30 P. M. and evening worship is at 7:30 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

The Reverend K. Windecker will preach his induction sermon at 10:00 A. M. Sunday morning. Sunday school will begin at 9:00 A. M.

Thanksgiving Day services will be held at 9:00 A. M. Thursday morning, November 26th.

HONDO AIR BASE CHAPEL

Chaplain Wade K. Tomme will have as his sermon topic "Being Thankful." Morning worship begins at 10:30 A. M.

Sunday school for all ages will be held in the Academic Building at 9:30 A. M. and the Adult Bible Discussion Group will meet at the same time in the Chapel.

Visitors are cordially invited to worship at the Chapel.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morning worship will be held at 11:00 at the Church of Christ. The Reverend H. M. Melton officiating. Sunday school will begin at 10:00 A. M. The evening worship hour will begin at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday evening services are being held at 7:30 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC

Masses will be offered in St. John's at 7:00 and 10:00 A. M. Sunday morning; Our Lady of Guadalupe Masses at 6:30 and 10:00 A. M.; Hondo Air Base Chapel at 8:30 A. M. and, at Yancey at 8:30 A. M., the Reverends A. J. Costantino and Harold Ehlinger, officiating.

Hunters' Masses will be held at 5:00 A. M. November 22 through December 27, not including December 8.

CATHOLIC - CASTROVILLE

The regular Sunday Mass schedule for St. Louis Church is 6:30, 8:00, and 10:00 A. M. with the Reverend Fathers Victor G. Schmidtzinsky and David C. Meurer officiating.

A Hunters' Mass will be held in the St. Louis Church at 5:00 A. M. instead of the regular 6:30 A. M. Masses, November 22 through December 27. On December 8, Holy Masses will be at

5:00, 8:00 A. M., and 7:00 P. M. At Medina Lake Chapel, a Hunters' Mass will be held every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. including December 8.

A delicious Mexican dinner will be served at the St. Louis Parish Hall in Castroville on Sunday, November 29 from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. The dinner is sponsored by the Spanish-speaking members of St. Louis Parish, and the proceeds are for the benefit of the Church and School. The public is invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NATALIA

On Sunday, November 29, 1953, the Christian Science Society, Natalia, will hold services in the American Legion Hall, at 11:00 A. M. These services are the same that will be heard in all Christian Churches throughout the world. Sunday school for pupils from 3 to 21 years of age will be held at 10:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. each Sunday. Wednesday evening services which include testimony of Christian Science healings are held each 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

PRESBYTERIAN NATALIA

Advent Sunday will be observed at the Community Presbyterian Church of Natalia with the sermon topic "Prepare the Way." Morning worship is held at 11:00 A. M.

The Evening Gospel Hour at 7:30, continues with the conversations of the Bible as the theme. A question hour is held for those who wish to find an answer to problems in religion and Christian living.

New officers recently elected, ordained and installed are Messrs. Walter Schaeffer, C. W. King and John McCoy as Elders, and Messrs. Fred Seward, W. F. Stoddard, T. O. Fowler, and Hank Vanderstoel as Deacons.

The budget for 1954 was pledged at the dedication service last Sunday morning. The consecration of the members shows up in this important part of the life of the Community Church.

If you would be lead to the Christ Child at this Christmas season, come and worship with us. Our worship is designed to lead you to God and fill you with the spirit of Him who said that He would give you rest to your soul. A sincere welcome in His name awaits you.

COUNTY AGENT ROTHE'S 4-H CLUBS WIN HONORS

Joe Rothe, who lives at Brownwood and is county agent of Brown County, has been selected from all county agents in the state to accompany the Texas delegation of 4-H Club boys and girls to the National 4-H Club Congress.

He was selected on the basis of his record of all extension work. Since Rothe has been in the extension service, a total of 14 boys and girls have won state awards.

The Brown County delegates will leave Brownwood on Thanksgiving Day at 12:30 A. M. They will meet other Texas delegates in Fort Worth, where they will board a train for the Chicago meeting.

Rothe is a native of Medina County. He is the son of the late Louis F. Rothe and Mrs. Rothe of Hondo.

OUR DAY OF THANKS

Over half the Pilgrims who comprised that first colony in America died of illness and hardship. Yet, in spite of that fact, they felt they had much to be grateful for and decided to set aside a special day for giving thanks to God for all His mercies.

For this special feast day, four men were sent out from the colony to secure the meat for the meal. The records show that "peace were not worth gathering; for, as we feared, they were too late sown." The hunters brought in all the meat they could eat for a week and this was added to by the friendly Indians who shared that first Thanksgiving Day in 1621.

The first Presidential Proclamation setting aside a special day for Thanksgiving was issued by George Washington. The day fell on Thursday, November 26, 1789. Abraham Lincoln issued his proclamation setting aside the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and it fell on November 26, 1863. Every year since then, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation establishing Thanksgiving Day in November. This year, it again falls on November 26.

Freedom, the right to worship as they chose, enough room to grow food, the inherent right of man to guide his destiny, were only a few of the ideals of those who celebrated that first American Thanksgiving day. Out of their courage and their dedication to the ideals of Freedom came our heritage of Thanksgiving.



2ND LT. AMIR HADJ MOHAMMADI of Iran was guest speaker at a recent Lions Club luncheon. He spoke on the customs of his country. Polygamy, which is perfectly legal in his country up to four wives, is practiced only by the extremely wealthy. It seems each wife must have her own household or there is no peace and quiet. Lt. Mohammadi and four other officers from Iran are married but follow the American custom of just one wife. 2d Lt. Iraj Mokhaberi, 2d Lt. Mansur Izadyar, 2d Lt. Mohammad Khosrovani Nejad, and 2d Lt. Ghalam Reza Rezai-Rahmati accompanied Lt. Mohammadi to the luncheon. The officers are stationed at Hondo Air Base under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program.



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Here In HONDO

Mrs. E. F. Holik, Mrs. Walter Muennink, and Mrs. John Makeski were visitors in Piedras Negras, Mexico Monday.

M&M Edward Schwartz, Frank Henning and Ed Holik visited with the Walter Muennink's Wednesday night.

Visiting in the H. G. Boehle home this week were: Mrs. Pauline Bilhartz, Goldie and Aaron, M&M Arthur Dale and family, Mrs. Warren G. Bell and Donna, Mrs. Agnes Oefinger, Mrs. Kate Mechler, M&M H. J. Boehle, M&M Andrew Eckhart, Walter Graff, and M&M J. C. Gafford.

M&M Roland Tschirhart visited the Walter Muenninks on Friday. Mrs. Walter Muennink was a visitor in the Harold Moehring and Arthur Dale homes Saturday morning.

E. F. Halik of Weimar, Frank Henning of SA and John Makeski of Houston spent the week at their lease on the H. G. Boehle place. Mrs. Halik and Mrs. Makeski were there until Tuesday.

M&M Frank Aniol and M&M Alex Aniol and Eldridge Craft were visitors in the Mace Craft home Sunday.

M&M Charles Korbell and family attended the golden wedding anniversary reception of Mrs. Korbell's parents, M&M John Raska of Floresville.

Guests in the W. L. Taylor home this week were M&M Frank Mallory of Dallas; M&M Earl E. Cureton of SA; and M&M Marvin Buttler and family of Uvalde, and Mrs. Rhoda Windrow, also of SA.



B. L. Robinson

Social Security Benefits Enjoyed By B. L. Robinson

Among Medina county's approximately 275 beneficiaries under the Social Security program who receive a total amount of approximately \$7,500 monthly, at least one enjoys the distinction of having been over the so-called retirement age of 65 even before the program began.

Benjamin L. Robinson, still operating his service station, on Highway 90, celebrated his 82nd birthday this past August. Born in 1871, he was 65 several months before the Social Security program commenced on January 1, 1937.

For the first three years of the program, Mr. Robinson was automatically exempt from its provisions since those over 65 were not allowed to participate in it. This regulation was removed from the law as of January, 1940 but Mr. Robinson was still excluded due to being a self-employed person.

In September, 1950 the law was amended to include independent business operators, effective January 1, 1951, and on that date Robinson, along with others in that classification, came under the provisions of the social security act for the first time. Since Mr. Robinson was past 65 years of age, the new amendments permitted him to qualify for monthly benefit payments after only 2 years of work as a self-employed person.

All of this was new to Mr. Robinson and also to his wife who is eligible for a monthly payment equal to one-half of his. They talked to W. A. Watson, the Field Representative of the San

Antonio office of the Social Security Administration, who visits Hondo monthly. Watson assisted them in the preparation and submission of the papers required to establish their eligibility for payments, and, as they told him, "saved the best part until last" when he explained that since Mr. Robinson was over 75 years of age, the monthly payments could be made regardless of the amount of income from Mr. Robinson's business.

Mr. Robinson says he is too young to retire but that his and his wife's monthly check will still come in handy.

Although information regarding social security claimants, and the amounts they receive is strictly confidential, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have given permission to tell their story in the hope that it will make others aware of the retirement insurance protection provided under the social security law.



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ABSTRACTS

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WHATCHA COLUMN

By Sally Brucks
I never tell me that the land is anywhere except good old Texas! Our first breakfast about 7 A. M. in the little cafe, we were with a big smile and a "Good Morning" and the people having breakfast looked up and smiled, too. We knew we were back in where a stranger is really and you haven't met!

WC
I love to see November 16 around each year. Hondo bustle with excitement as they come in by the hundreds for their luck at bagging the buck of the season. Which one—

HERBERT MOEH-
might not have been on first Monday, he finally got his buck Tuesday morning. It is the first one he has killed, and is feeling pretty good over the four pointer that he shot on BRUNO SCHWEERS' land.

I never shot a buck myself, but I did go hunting just before Christmas. That was on December 1941 when I was visiting brother and his family in the other side of Aguilares. The good day he chuckles at my hunting costume which is a miscellany of cast-offs of various male members of family. Johnnie bagged a 23 buck around 7 A. M. that day, and I was right there with him. We had to carry 150 pounds of dressed venison nearly 1 1/2 miles through the car and since I was carrying the head-end of the buck I still carry scars of the 23 points. We got back in time to hear the radio about Pearl Harbor. Every Johnnie sends an invitation to go hunting and bring back but to this good day, I have that deer got one at my costume and laugh myself to death!

WC
Hunting costs so little and yet people are so miserly with it. I stopped at a home in one of Georgia's largest cities. They advertised curb all over the place, and it was 9 P. M., and we were tired, we decided to go for coffee. The service was grudgingly and slowly, maybe because we just ordered coffee and asked for a glass of water. When our reluctant unhappy carhop came

to get the tray, I thanked her very graciously for her excellent service, and I'm still wondering if she ever did get her chin back up in place where it belonged. We didn't stay to find out!

WC
Getting back to this hunting business, had a nice long letter from Lt. Colonel JOHN D. IRVIN and he writes—"I had a chance to get in three hunting trips on ptarmigan (looks like a grouse or pheasant) and never had to work so darn hard for anything in my life. The first trip it poured down rain for about five hours and then turned to snow. Every trip was about the same, only not quite so violent, but walking over these barrens is the hardest kind of walking and requires hip boots, usually. On one shot, I hit a bird and in the process of turning with him, put out my right foot and went down in the goop clear to my hips. The caribou and moose hunting here is a little too expensive as the license costs \$35 for either a moose or a caribou or \$75 for both—on top of that you have to take along a licensed guide. The situation is further complicated by the fact that there is only one passable road in Newfoundland which is about 90 miles in length. The highway department consists of one beat-up Newfy with a beat-up horse and wagon."—And you know what? Knowing my former boss and his love of hunting, bet he gets a caribou and a moose before he comes back home!

WC
I'm glad somebody was thinking about the column while I was gone. When I got back to bust my little share of rocks around here, and I was staring blankly at the wall, ceiling, and watching the machines work waiting for an inspiration to kick my indolent mind into activity, my glance fell on a little note about a meeting of five great minds in front of where Nester's Grocery and Market used to be. It seems that a great deal of hard-working was going on, and the fellow who wrote the note, said it looked as if they might be figuring out their "signals." In the huddle were DR. W. H. SMITH, DR. BOB LANDERS, DR. O. B. TAYLOR, DR. WALTER MEYER, and DR. M. S. DERANKOU. Wonder where DOC KELLEY was when all this went on?

WC
Have called several places to try to find just who got the first buck Monday morning. The first one in The Anvil Herald office was GORDON BRADEN. Hondo Ice Company reports that DR. EVERETT B. VINCENT was first there with a nice six-point

buck and WARREN CRAGGS, TAI instructor, was first at the Locker Plant.

J. S. MACMANUS reports ninety deer in cold storage, up to noon Wednesday, all nice looking venison, with the largest, so far, being brought in by F. M. DAVIS, JR., FLETCHER DAVIS' grandson. Davis brought in a ten-pointer Monday morning.

MRS. ERNEST MUENNINK at Hondo Locker says they have twenty-three, not counting those that have been processed. The heaviest by dressed weight, 88 pounds, was brought in by DR. W. B. NICHOLSON of Freeport. CHARLES R. FINGER'S deer was next at 87 pounds.

The only turkey reported, was killed by MRS. MARION MUENNINK of Quihi, and congratulations to you, Mrs. M!

WC
To CHAPLAIN WADE K. TOMME goes the honor of reporting the first honest case of buck fever of the season. Have heard several others offer all sorts of explanations why they missed their shot, but Chaplain Tomme states flatly that they were there, and he missed both times. Feeling sympathetic I remarked that maybe he didn't aim right. He says he aimed right, the deer just didn't cooperate!

WC
Guess who's having a birthday on November 19? Little JOHN-NIE MORALES, who will be four years old. The past two and one-half years haven't been very happy ones for him, because he's been in bed and in braces most of that time, but the future looks good for Johnnie and The Anvil Herald Staff joins in wishing him the happiest birthday he's ever had!

WC
We start them young in this part of the country. JACKIE WINKLER, 8, shot a five point buck at 65 yards on the first day of the season! He shot it with a .218 Bee Rifle, scope sight. Chaplain Tomme wasn't the only one with buck fever. Jackie had been out earlier in the morning and had his .22 with him. He shot and missed seven times! His aim improved later in the day. MRS. JACK WINKLER couldn't let her son be the only one to bring back a buck so she got a five pointer.

WC
Believe I've been modest long enough! That grandson of mine is a love. So that I won't get in hot water with the rest of the proud grandparents in this part of the country, I'll use diplomacy and say that maybe that there are some grandbabies just as sweet and handsome, but none sweeter and none handsomer!



Ben Oefinger POLAROID 1-MINUTE PHOTO

"TO GROW MELONS, PAMPER 'EM," SAYS BEN OEFINGER

When Ben Oefinger discovered a volunteer watermelon vine growing on his back fence in September, his first impulse was to yank it down. His glance caught a small watermelon growing up on the vine. Just for the heck of it, or because he had visions of growing the biggest and best, he decided to let it grow and see what would happen.

What happened was that the melon began to pull the vine down as it grew larger. Ben decided he liked that melon where it was—on the fence, so he got a sack and made a hammock for the melon to grow in.

Maybe Medina County doesn't grow the biggest and best melons of any other county, but we certainly have the most pampered watermelon in the U. S. A.!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lazaro Herrera to Conrado Ortega, et ux, warranty deed to Lot 17, Chancey Addition, Hondo, \$130.

Nettie Mae Schweers Rothe et vir to Emil G. Riff et ux, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10 etc.

D'Hanis Ind. School District to C. A. Batto, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$700.

Tharon E. Savage, et ux to Veterans' Land Board of Texas, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$6400.

Armin Bendele et ux to A. H. Bendele warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Oscar W. Bendele et al to A. H. Bendele warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Wilton Wilkinson to Becky W. Wilkinson, warranty deed to Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Blk 62, J. M. Bright Addn., Devine, \$10 etc.

Fritz Fasel et al to Howard Fred Wiemers et ux, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, 782.22.

Rose Harpham Meyer et vir to Medina Elec. Coop, Inc. 2 acres, Survey No. 1342, W. M. Stewart, Medina County, \$10 etc.

J. E. Moore, et ux to Veterans' Land Board of Texas, warranty deed to parcel of land, Medina County, \$7,000.



J. D. Baker POLAROID 1-MINUTE PHOTO

Looks like watermelon harvest for Hondo. J. D. Baker brought in a 35 pound melon that grew on a volunteer vine in his back yard. He says it was a delicious melon and this reporter will have to take his word for it. No invitations were received to verify the report! However, there is another melon growing on the same vine which will mature in another week or two if a freeze doesn't get it. There will be no rumors on the flavor or texture of the next one. I'll be there.

SECO PHILOSOPHER TAKES

AN UNSCIENTIFIC STAND, OPPOSES NEW PLAN TO BOMB TORNADOES

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes an unscientific view this week, but his views rarely ever prevail anyway.

Dear editor:

So far I haven't gotten that job I was writing about last week, the one that put me on the government pay roll as a weather investigator to find out why the weather doesn't always follow the forecasts, but I am now convinced more than ever that the weather bureau needs a man of my caution and conservatism.

I was readin last night in a newspaper which I'd been savin' to put on the springs under my mattress to keep the cold air from comin through that direction where a weather expert has figured out a system of destroyin tornadoes before they destroy cities by blastin 'em with a guided missile or an atom bomb.

As I understand his theory, a tornado can be blown to pieces with an explosive, and all you need to do is find out where one is, send out a guided missile to attack it, or fly an airplane over it and drop an atom bomb on it.

No doubt it's true maybe that if they'd exploded an atom bomb over Waco when that tornado was hittin last spring, it would have wiped out the tornado. Of course the fact it would have wiped out Waco also ain't got anything to do with the theory. A scientific fact is a scientific fact.

Not bein a scientist, I'm not in a position to argue about this, but bein alive and wantin to stay that way, I believe I'd just as

soon take my chances with a tornado as a guided missile or an atom bomb.

However, there's a lot to say in favor of the weather when it double-crosses the forecasters. It keeps life more interestin. Who can say life is more interestin just because you know a norther is gonna hit tomorrow mornin at 1:30?

I know a man in a neighborin county who ain't what you'd call real bright. A few years ago he got himself a high powered radio and got interestin in the weather forecasts. Bein curious natured, he didn't just listen to one station all the time, he dialed 'em all in, and frequently he'd tune in a station say in North Dakota and get the local weather report for up there. Not knowin it was a local report, he'd hear for example a blizzard was due that afternoon, and he'd come out of his house with an overcoat on and his ear flaps buttoned down, throw the feed to his cows, cover up his water pipes, haul in plenty of wood, and set out to warn his neighbors.

Finally he came to the conclusion the weather forecasts were extremely unreliable and he quit listenin, dependin on geese and his corns.

Personally, I'm in favor of weather forecasts, but a man ought to retain enough independency to know what clothes to wear even when his radio is out of commission.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Fletcher Davis

DOESN'T LIKE FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENTS;
ESPECIALLY IN THE FORM
OF UNITED NATIONS
...
ANOTHER BIT OF LOCAL HISTORY

WORLD GOVERNMENT

Tom Lindner, the Georgia statesman gives us the following succinct summation of the evils and dangers inherent in the United Nations.

"When the constitution of the United States was adopted by the thirteen sovereign states, each of them understood and believed that they remained sovereign at least to the extent that they could withdraw from the Union should developments make it appear to them desirable.

"From 1861-65 in blood, tears and sorrow the states learned that the Federal government could make the constitution mean whatever they had power to impose on the states. By the same token, once any world organization begins to attain strength, such as the United Nations, the contracting nations will also lose their sovereignty.

"Under the charter of the United Nations a supreme court consisting of Chinese, Russians, Africans, Arabs, Jews, French, etc. can decide that no nation has any right to individual existence.

"Such a court can decide that any law in Georgia, California or New York is in violation of the constitution of the United Nations. They can enforce that decree.

"The United Nations, under its present charter, can outlaw the constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the several states. All they have to do is to propose a treaty and get it adopted by the United States Senate.

"It is a matter of record that recently treaties have been ratified in the United States Senate, with only five senators, of the ninety-six, present and voting. It only took four senators to change the constitution of the United States by ratifying a treaty in conflict with the constitution of the United States.

"No good American can support the United Nations organization or any other world government.

"No good American can surrender the sovereignty of the United States to any nation or any set of nations."

Read—and determine if you are a Good American!

FDB

AN APPRECIATION

Dear Mr. Davis,
I do so appreciate your re-print of Mr. Merriman's article. I have cut it out and put it in George W. Harper's family Bible, which I, as his great, great granddaughter, have. His sixth child, Cynthia Ann, was the mother of Mary Frances Hodges, who married James H. Pluck from Germantown, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1879. Their only child, Anna, was my mother. She married Theodore Carothers Barnes June 12, 1907.

George W. Harper's fifth child, Frances, married the Reverend David W. Fly February 6, 1888. From that union came the very fine Flys we have in Hondo—and southwest Texas—today.

I remember "Aunt Fanny Fly" quite well, also "Uncle Isaac King," who I always thought was named "Uncle Li-isac." He was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school when I was a small child. He had a long, white beard, and I always thought of the Old Testament patriarchs as looking like "Uncle Li-isac."

George W. Harper, who was born September 25, 1807, was married three times: in 1827, 1859 and 1870; and he had fourteen children, all by his first wife, who was Malinda F. Moore.

If you have access to anymore family history, I'd love to have a copy. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
MARY LOIS BARDEN
(MRS. J. E. BARDEN)
— FDB —

We take the liberty of publishing the above interesting letter from the former Mary Lois Barnes, and a native of our town, because we know it will be appreciated for its historic interest by all our readers and especially by the friends who knew her in her girlhood days in Hondo.

And this reminds that Mrs. Barden's mother, the late Mrs. Anna Pluck Barnes, once wrote a most interesting history of the early days of the local Methodist Church. Who has a copy of that article?

Burning Stoves All Night May Cause Death

There is no doubt that carbon monoxide—associated with gas heaters—is one of the most deadly and least publicized of all the poisonous gases, said Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. Carbon Monoxide is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with the burning gas, or when the design and operation of the equipment is faulty.

With a toxicity comparable to the gases that have been used in warfare not enough attention has been given to the deadly effects of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide. This gas claims far more than its share of accidental deaths in Texas.

Dr. Cox makes the following recommendations for use of gas heaters:

1. Make sure the heater is properly adjusted.
2. Use metal tubing for connecting stove to gas line and check for leaks.
3. Always ventilate a room when the heater is burning.
4. Do not use any artificial gas in a heater designed for natural gas.
5. Never let the stove burn all night.

Carbon monoxide from automobile exhausts is a big health hazard warns Dr. Cox. He said many motorists have wrecked their cars and been listed as a highway death when carbon monoxide was the real killer. Cars should never be run in garages with the doors closed.

Here In HONDO

M&M W. R. Burch of Bertram spent Saturday and Sunday with their son and family, the H. R. Burchs. While here, Mr. Burch and his father went hunting on the Walter Britsch ranch. H. R. came home with a three-point buck.

Home for the weekend from SWTSTC at San Marcos were Betty Jo DeMontel and Charles Fohn. They brought news that Bill Burch had gone hunting with Professor Green on his ranch at Wimberly and had bagged a buck size unknown.

M&M Paul Mueller from SA spent the weekend in Hondo, visiting homefolks and friends.



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DUBOSE HOME RAZED BY FIRE TUESDAY

By Mrs. E. H. Littleton
DEVINE — The Fire Department was called to Moore on Tuesday night to the home of Lawrence Dubose. The home was a complete loss and the cause of the blaze was not known.

Mrs. James Gardner was complimented with a pink and blue shower on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Wade Williams.

Mrs. Howard Denison and Mrs. Warren Hyde were Saturday guests of M&M Joy L. Tilley.

Ferdie Meyer brought in a 12 point buck killed on his lease up above D'hanis. D. C. Harper brought in a nice 5 point buck from his lease near Yancey.

Mrs. Dwight Black was complimented with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Willie Schott on Thursday night.

Mrs. Hettie Tilley Howard was complimented with an Open House at the home of M&M Jack Tilley on Sunday afternoon from two to five in the afternoon. Some seventy guests registered during the afternoon. Out of town guests included Mrs. Virgie Moon, from Corpus; M&M Bennie Fleener and M&M Brown of Bandera; M&M Mann Harr, M&M Walk Harr of Millet; Mrs. Alice Townsend, M&M Conring, M&M Lonnie Howard, and Mrs. Velma Blackburn of SA; M&M Jessie Howard of Pleasanton; M&M McCombs of Millet, and M&M O. E. Downs and daughter of Houston. Mrs. J. E. Dubose served cake and Mrs. E. R. Littleton presided at the punch bowl.

M&M Lou Morris and Lola Sue and Misses Lola Belle Spivey and Adele Bendele attended the homecoming pageant at Harlandale high school Saturday night. Miss Spivey's niece, Miss Mignon Spivey, was homecoming Princess and also re-elected Miss Personality for 1953-54. Mignon is the daughter of M&M Bill Spivey.

Bob Winn, superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery of San Marcos transacted business with D. C. Harper, superintendent of the State Fish Hatchery, in Devine.

Mrs. D. W. Littleton spent the weekend in Del Rio as guest of her sister, Mrs. Jasper Calk.

Mrs. G. T. Littleton and daughter Lynn, are completing their passport papers and will leave on Dec. 3rd for California where she will board ship for Guam. S-Sgt. Littleton is stationed with a weather reconnaissance group there. Mrs. Littleton and Lynn expect to be in Guam in time for Christmas.

M&M Homer D. Thompson of SA were visitors in Devine on Sunday.

Miss Sharon Ward of Lytle

VILLAGE NEWS

By Mrs. Robert Ward
M&M Rufus Davenport left on Saturday for Arkansas, where they will visit their children in Little Rock and Boxside. They will be gone about 3 weeks.

M&M Joe Stanfield are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born at the Medina Hospital early Sunday morning. The baby was named Helene Raymonda, and has an older brother, 3 year old Rudy. Mr. Stanfield is an instructor.

M&M Conrad Guevara and daughter, Nanette, moved out of the Village this week. He was transferred to Houston, where he will study navigation. Mrs. Guevara has some beautiful things which she brought over from China. Among them is a big cedar chest, hand carved which came from Hong Kong.

This changeable Texas weather is being blamed for so many colds, ear aches, intestinal flu, etc., here at the Village. Some of those on the sick list this week are: Marilyn Don Marshall, Phil Apts, Patsy, Susie and Bobby Ward, D'Wayne Huffaker, and Betty Ann Aycock.

Mrs. Carl Apts is suffering from a sprained ankle which she injured when she stepped in a hole on the lawn.

Moving in the Village this week are:

Lt. and Mrs. Jerry E. Wolfe, 63 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. Reagan M. Washom Jr., 67 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. John W. Jones, Jr., 64 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. James M. White, 61 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. Marvin C. Brown, 60 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy J. Self, 58 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. Jerry L. Hein, 12 Oak Street.

Lt. and Mrs. Tipton M. Murrell, 74 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. Sanford P. Graves, 106 Cedar.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald E. Giovanette, 49 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. Howard E. Brainin, 51 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bruck, 48 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. Edwin A. Graeter, Jr., 65 Mesquite.

Lt. and Mrs. Alvin L. Langford, 57 Mesquite.

Moving out this week were:

M&M Ralph J. Curtis, M&M Herbert R. Hildreth, M&M Conrad L. Guevara, and M&M Clifford R. Ulrich.

spent the weekend visiting Miss Judy Dubose.

Both the Warhorses and Colts went down in defeat the past week. The Colts lost to Pearsall Doggies 27-14 on Thursday night and the Warhorses lost to Karnes City 7-0.



KEY MEN GET TOGETHER at the sixth in a series of sales meetings being held this fall by the Lone Star Brewing Company. Meeting last week in San Antonio, Key man Ralph "Blackie" Tschirhart, local distributor (left), was present along with Harry Jersig, president; and A. A. "Arthur" Saenger, Kerrville distributor. They learned at the meeting of plans for 1954 advertising and sales, and that Lone Star has increased its sales almost three times faster than any other beer sold in the United States. Brewery plans to expand plant 20 percent in '54.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

HORSES — Sold for Youngs Crook, SA, 1 horse 980 lbs. 2.30.

HOGS — Sold for Tommie Amberson, D'hanis, 4 hogs 820 lbs. 22.00. Sold for Walter Saathoff, Hondo, 2 hogs, 450 lbs. 22.00. Sold for Harvey Stein, Hondo 1 hog, 230 lbs. 22.00.

SHEEP — Sold for W. O. Martin, Yancey 1 ewe lamb, 60 lbs. 12.15; also 1 buck 120 lbs. 6.20.

GOATS — Sold for M. H. Burger, Hondo 1 sp goat 6.75 head.

CATTLE — Sold for W. G. Bearman, Hondo 1 baby calf 6.50 head. Sold for Willie Ziegenbalg, Hondo 1 W. F. St. 410 lbs. 14.30; also 1 W. F. Hef, 500 lbs. 14.00.

Sold for August Schrieber, Hondo 1 W. F. Cow 640 lbs. 7.60; also 1 W. F. Cow 1 W. F. Calf, \$116.00 pr. Sold for A. H. Bendele, Devine, 1 W. F. Cow \$53.00 head. Sold for Meyer and Ilse, Hondo 11 W. F. Hef. \$53.50 head.

JUSTICE COURT

Cases tried in Justice Court this week were:

E. Castillo, speeding, fined \$5. Jose L. Ortego, speeding, fined \$5.

R. A. Price, Jr., speeding, fined \$10. J. M. Webb, speeding, fined \$5. B. M. Beck, speeding, fined \$5.

Julio Delosrios, misuse of farm license, fined \$25. Jack Owens, drunk in public place, fined \$5.

W. H. Webb, Killing doe deer, fined \$200. E. J. Steubing, overweight, fined \$5.

J. N. Reed, overweight, fined \$5. Guy Tidwell, overweight, fined \$5.

A. E. Simmons, speeding, fined \$5. Julian Torres, Jr., no drivers license, fined \$10.

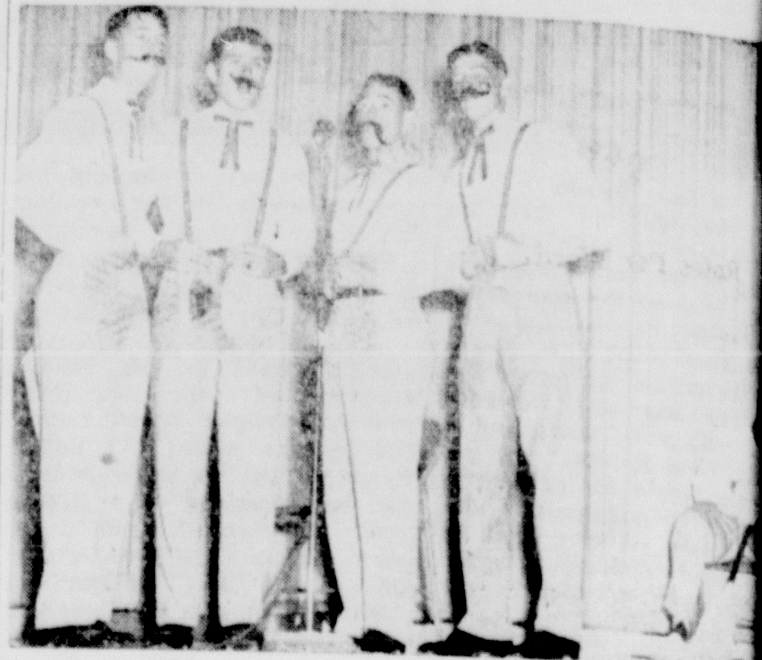
Cemetery Assoc., Accepts Contributions

By Ruth Curry Lawler
CASTROVILLE — H. A. Tondre is the president of the recently organized St. Louis Cemetery Association. Mr. Tondre says the organization will undertake the upkeep of the cemetery the year round. A contribution will make anyone a member. The funds derived from these contributions will go toward the upkeep.

Charles Tyer, US Air Force, stationed at Lackland, was a Sunday dinner guest of M&M Malcolm Reeves.

Miss Mary Ann Bayer, 8th grade student, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Adolph Bayer was selected The Football Sweetheart of the Castroville High School Football team during the half of the game played Friday.

The Public Schools closed for the Thanksgiving holidays Wednesday afternoon, and will reopen Monday morning.



Some of the scenes from the popular Hondo Air Base cadet show are seen here this week. The barber shop quartet, consisting of Cadets Ronald W. Terry, Norfolk, Va., Yvon J. Boudreau, Amesbury, Mass., Dwayne Deck-



Leo Goldsmith of Englewood, City and Alex M. Thompson, N. J., vocalist, is at the microphone in the other picture, with Gerald W. Bouthillet of New York on the instruments.

HERE IN HONDO

The Jake Schuehles have as their guests this week Mrs. Schuehles' parents, the R. B. McLaughlins of Houston, and her brother and his wife, the Kenneth V. McLaughlins of Corpus Christi.

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, who is Director District 2, Business and Professional Womens Clubs, Inc., will speak on Tuesday evening before the Kingsville B & PW Club. Mrs. Marguerite Murrill will accompany her.

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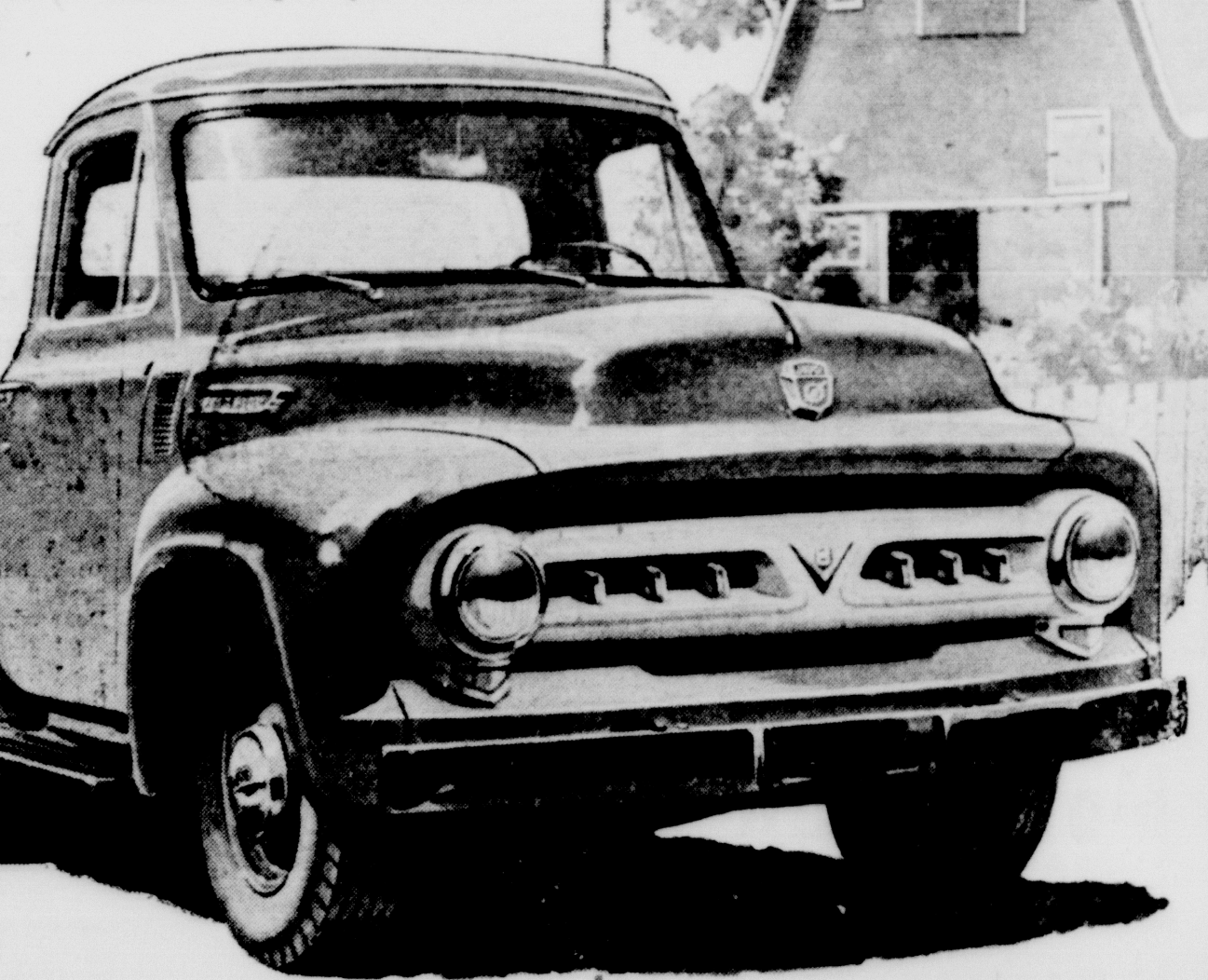
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| Cranberries | 1 lb. package 22c |
| Potatoes, No 1 Idaho Russets | 5 lbs. for 23c |
| Dittlingers Snow Queen Flour Pillow Case | 25 lbs. \$1.98 |
| Hi C Orange Drink | 46 oz. 25c |
| Red & White Fruit Cocktail | No. 303—23c |
| Sun Spun Crushed Pineapple | No. 303—23c |
| Sun Spun Sliced Pineapple | No. 2—25c |
| Golden Corn, Red & White Whole Kernel | No. 303—2 for 35c |
| Libby's Garden Sweet Peas | No. 303—2 for 39c |
| Pillar Rock Red Salmon | 1/2's—45c |
| Red & White Milk | Tall—12c |
| Sun Spun Salad Dressing | Quart—49c |
| Libby's Fancy Whole Pickles, Dill or Sour | 22 oz.—31c |
| Libby's Whole Sweet Pickles | 22 oz.—45c |
| Red & White Queen Olives | No. 7 1/2—27c |
| Red & White Stuffed Olives | No. 7 1/2—45c |
| Our Value Grape Jam | 2 lbs.—39c |
| Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, Strained or Whole | No. 300—2 for 39c |
| Peter Pan Smooth Peanut Butter | 20 oz.—49c |
| Chocolate Covered Cherries | 1 lb.—49c |
| Judson's All Ribbon Mix Christmas Candy | 1 lb.—21c |
| Red & White Coffee, Regular, Drip or Pulverized | 2 lbs.—\$1.77 |
| Red & White Coffee, Regular or Drip | 14 oz.—59c |
| Pillsbury Angel Food Cake | 17 oz.—35c |
| Pillsbury Cake Mixes, Choc., Golden, White, Spice | 1 lb.—87c |
| H & H Coffee | 3 lb. can—79c |
| Red & White Shortening | 1 lb.—13c |
| Spry | 3/4 oz.—15c |
| Argo Corn Starch | 8 oz.—7c |
| Red & White Rubbed Sage | 12 oz.—13c |
| Red & White Poultry Season | 15c—13c |
| Sugar, Pure Imperial Cane, Factory Packed Bag | 5 lbs.—48c |
| Sugar, Pure Imperial Cane, Factory Packed Bag | 10 lbs.—95c |
| Comstock Pumpkin Pie Mix | 2 for 23c |
| Red & White Mincemeat | 9 oz.—17c |
| Hi-Lex Bleach | Quart—15c |
| Hi-Lex Bleach | 1/2 Gallon—27c |
| Spic & Span | Regular—24c |
| Argo Gloss Starch | 8 oz.—7c |
| Linit Starch | 12 oz.—13c |
| Lux Liquid Detergent | 12 oz.—37c |
| Ivory Snow | Large—27c |
| Red & White Peaches, Sliced or Halves | No. 2 1/2—29c |
| Bruce Floor Cleanser | Quart—57c |
| Red & White Pimientos | 4 oz.—17c |
| Reynold's Aluminum Foil, Heavy Duty 24' Long | 18"—57c |
| Reynold's Aluminum Foil, Heavy Duty 24' Long | 12"—27c |
| Asparagus Spears, Red & White | No. 300—27c |
| Diamond Wax Paper | 125 feet—2 for 45c |
| Sun Spun Margarine | 1 lb.—21c |
| Apples, Washington Delicious | lb.—17c |

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Club To Have Gift Exchange Dec. 9

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

BIRY-The Jolly Gang Bunco Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Rihn Wednesday, November 18th with eleven members present and two guests. After twenty-five games of bunco prizes were awarded to the following ladies: first to Mrs. George Schmidt; second to Miss Ella Bader; consolation to Mrs. Sidney Billings; booby to Mrs. Herman Weyand; and bunco was captured by Mrs. R. J. Marbach, Sr.

Mrs. Rihn was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Mummie, and Mrs. Thornell. A traditional Thanksgiving dinner was served. The next meeting will be at Mrs. George Schmidt's home on December 9th. Names were drawn for gift exchange. Irene Hutzler spent the weekend with Charlene Miller at Devine.

M&M Adolph Hutzler and family visited Sunday at LaCoste with M&M Wilfred Hutzler and M&M Oscar Hutzler and children and M&M Leo Bendele.

M&M A. N. Rowlett and daughters of Hondo visited M&M Oscar Schmidt and James Sunday. James Schmidt, age 12, was one of the lucky hunters the first day of hunting season by getting a big turkey gobbler.

M&M O. K. Schmidt and family were at Hondo Sunday, attending the covered dish dinner at the Methodist Church.

M&M Frank Bohl of LaCoste and Fred Biry were visitors in the Adolph Hutzler home Thursday.

Mrs. Sidney Billings and Jerry of Hondo spent the weekend with M&M Frank Rihn and boys while Mr. Billings went after his buck. He was lucky enough to return with one.

M&M Adolph Hutzler visited with his father, Joe Hutzler, Mrs. Biediger and M&M Paul Mechler last Friday.

M&M H. B. Smith are spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Delevan and Emery. The Smiths returned to the States recently, after six years in Arabia where Mr. Smith had been employed.

M&M Lynn Boehme and little son spent the weekend in the A. H. Bendele home.

Mrs. Marvin Haass and Mrs. Randolph Haass and Randy were SA visitors Thursday.

M&M George McCollum and M&M August Haass and children of SA spent the weekend here and at their ranch.

Mrs. Johnnie Delavan and Emery and M&M H. B. Smith were at Karnes City for the football game Friday night.

M&M A. M. S. Hutzfelder and daughter visited at Hondo and at the Ed Bader home Sunday.

Mrs. Emil Mumme and Franklin, Mrs. Bill Thornell of SA visited their parents Wednesday.

M&M Joe Lessing of SA visited their daughter and her family, M&M Marvin Haass and Marvin Dale, Wednesday evening.

M&M Emil Biry and Mrs. Ted Stecker and sons of Castroville visited with M&M Ed Bader on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Marbach Jr., of SA spent the day Wednesday in the R. J. Marbach Sr. home.

M&M W. S. Thornell and M&M Emil Mumme spent Sunday evening with M&M Frank Rihn and boys.

M&M Amos Hutzfelder and girls and M&M Sonny Shoemaker were dinner guests of the Sidney Billings Sunday.

Frank Rihn Jr., and David Rihn went to D'Hanis to the Youth Rally Sunday evening.

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By Mrs. Louis Stein
NOONAN PEARSON — Otto Naegelin of Castroville visited Albert Tschirhart Tuesday.

M&M Adolph Hutzfelder of LaCoste visited M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family Sunday.

M&M Hilmer Bendele and family of SA, and Mrs. Edson Oefinger and children visited M&M Alex Tschirhart Sunday.

Stevie and Dianne Oefinger of Quihi are spending the week with their grandparents, M&M Alex Tschirhart.

M&M Ed Bader visited M&M Amos Hutzfelder and family on Tuesday.

The Friendly Ladies Club met with Mrs. Louis Stein on Tuesday.

M&M Louise Stein visited Eugene Schott at Red Wing Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Grady Elvin Langford and Ruie June Daffin, Nov. 20.

Fred Thomas Finn Jr. and Gwen Elmore, Nov. 20.

Teodoro Lopez and Felipa Barron, Nov. 21.

David Edward Bassett and Shirley Ann Lutz, Nov. 21.

Felix Jesus Alderete and Dora Josephine Trevino, Nov. 21.

W. McAnellys Have Another Son

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

YANCEY—It's another boy for the Wayman McAnellys. Grandparents are M&M E. T. Wiemers and M&M G. C. McAnelly. M&M Bill Garner, Lynn and Ann of Belton spent the weekend with her parents, M&M Buford Wilson.

Mrs. Slaven, Mrs. Van Riper and Miss Gladys Fisher came home with Dora Mae Wilson on Friday, from SA, for the weekend.

Lloyd Cannon of SA and Bill Haines of Poteet visited the Harrison Wilsons Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Garnett Sr., returned Thursday, after spending several days in Austin, with her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Frost and family.

M&M George Heiligman went to Benavides last week to visit M&M Charles Kueck, then on to Premont to visit M&M M. B. Carville. Mrs. Carville is the former Louise Kueck. From there they went to McAllen to see M&M Henry Weishahn, Mrs. Weishahn is a sister of Ernest Dubose.

M&M Fred Norman and Don of Crystal City spent the weekend with M&M Harrison Wilson.

Weekend guests of Mrs. E. E. Wilson was M&M Walton McCoughan of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Bill Garner, Lynn and Ann and Mrs. Buford Wilson visited the Childress' Saturday.

Here In HONDO

M&M Arthur Schlentz and M&M Arnold Lindeburg, Wilbur and Shirley went to Corpus Christi to see a football game between the U. C. C. Tarpons and Monterey Tech. UCC won 38-12. They saw a lot of action from Lloyd Lindeburg, Lloyd Muenink and Q. J. Williams, who are on the UCC first string. They are freshmen at the University of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Joe Brucks, Mrs. Joe Krenmueller, Mrs. M. F. Schweers, Mrs. C. T. Woods and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg attended the PTA Convention in SA last week.

M&M Arnold Lindeburg and Shirley visited M&M George Hartman Sunday evening.

Guests of the J. R. Duncans during the past week were her sister and brother-in-law, M&M A. S. Loeffler of Baytown.

Mrs. Alice Bertreaver, Mrs. S. A. Jungman, Mrs. George Noonan, Mrs. Charles Brown of Cotulla, and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman of SA were recent visitors in the home of M&M Leo Schweers at Del Rio.

Visited the Childress' Saturday. Visiting M&M S. P. Childress Sunday were M&M Stanley Parr and Stanley Jr., of SA. Mr. Parr is a nephew of Mr. Childress.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Ma

The Missus Keeps Post

Ever since our electricity was cut off last year on account of me forgetting to mail in the payment, the Missus has been sort of leery about giving me letters to mail.

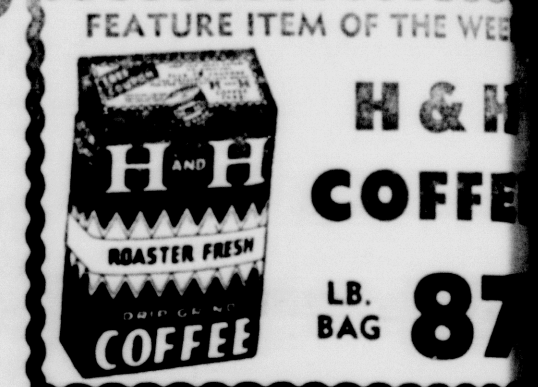
At first she'd ask if I mailed them, then double-check my coat pocket at night. She stopped that, and I figured she was convinced I'd learned my lesson.

Then yesterday, I got a postcard at the office in a familiar handwriting. I turned it over and by golly it was from the Missus herself! It read: "Thanks, Joe, for mailing my letters." Well!

Looks like she figured I needed some checking-up slipped that postcard in the batch of letters.

From where I sit, an occasional check-up is a good thing. It's just how tolerant of other people's preferences, for example, I like a bit of beer with supper, you prefer cider—but if I ever switch you to my choice, "address" me with a reminder of your rights.

Joe Ma



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| RED & WHITE RUBBED SAGE | 1/4-Oz. Tin | 15 ^c |
| RED & WHITE Poultry Season | 1/4-Oz. Tin | 13 ^c |
| RED & WHITE NUTMEG | Reg. 15c Size Tin | 13 ^c |
| NONESUCH MINCE MEAT | 9-Oz. Pkg. | 23 ^c |
| RED & WHITE MINCE MEAT | 9-Oz. Pkg. | 17 ^c |
| RED & WHITE PIMIENTOS | 4-Oz. Can | 17 ^c |
| RED & WHITE CUT GREEN ASPARAGUS SPEARS | No. 300 Can | 27 ^c |

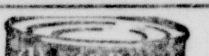


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| LIBBY'S FANCY WHOLE PICKLES | DILL OR SOUR 22-oz. Jar 31 ^c SWEET 22-oz. Jar 4 ⁰⁰ | |
| OCEAN SPRAY — STRAINED OR WHOLE CRANBERRY SAUCE | 2 | 3 ⁰⁰ |

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| RED & WHITE MILK | Tall Can | 12 ^c |
| SUN-SPUN MARGARINE | 17-Oz. Can | 21 ^c |
| OUR VALUE GRAPE JAM | 2 Lb. Jar | 39 ^c |
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| RED & WHITE OLIVES QUEEN | No. 7 1/2 Jar 27 ^c STUFFED No. 7 1/2 Jar | 45 ^c |
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| RED & WHITE FRUIT COCKTAIL | No. 303 Can | 23 ^c |
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DRIVER-WALKER BOTH HAVE RESPONSIBILITY

"The driver as well as the walker has a responsibility in the field of pedestrian safety," Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, made that statement today, speaking in connection with the November pedestrian safety program being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety.

"The pedestrian has the most to lose in an encounter with an automobile, and should protect himself," Col. Tilley said, "but he could follow all the rules of safe walking and still become the victim of a motorist who didn't observe the rules of safe driving."

He mentioned as one of the most common driver offenders the Crosswalk Creeper, who stops at the red light but keeps edging over the line. "It gives walkers the jitters," he explained, "and makes them afraid they may be run down before they get across the street."

"And the driver who ignores the crosswalk and stops half or all the way across it is just as bad," Col. Tilley said.

"The Traffic Light Jumper is even more dangerous," he said. "This driver watches the light and, the instant it changes, zooms off without checking to see if a pedestrian is in the way."

"Such poor driving habits can be dangerous, both to the motorist and to the pedestrian," Col. Tilley said. Motorists need to follow all the rules of safe driving, all the time, to insure their safety and the safety of the often innocent pedestrian.

RUDOLPH N. TONDRE DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Rudolph N. Tondre, 52, who has relatives in Medina County, died in San Antonio on Friday, November 20, 1953.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Tondre, and a son, Rudolph, Jr. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nic Tondre, Sr., brothers, Charles, Oscar, Alfred, Marlin, Clarence, and Nick; sisters, Mrs. G. Tschirhart, Mrs. Cornelius Mechier, and Mrs. Edwin Ahr; and three grandchildren.

Rosary was recited in Akers Chapel at 7:30 P. M. Sunday. Services were held at 10:00 A. M. Monday morning in St. Joseph's Church, South San Antonio, with the Reverend Father Eustace Struckhoff officiating. Interment was in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

New Car Registrations

George Riebe, SA, 4 door Chev. M&M Emil F. Muennink, Hondo 2 door Chev. sedan.

John C. Biediger, Sr., LaCoste, Chev. truck.

Harvey R. Livesay, Jr., SA, 4 door Plymouth sedan.

Lucy Justine Davis, Hondo, Ford Tudor.

Grady N. Smith, Hondo, Ford Ranch Wagon.

Shell Oil Co., Hondo, Ford Bus. Cpe.

Fred E. Burkett, Jr., SA, Buick sedan.

James O. Cagle, Hondo, Oldsmobile, 4 door.

Marvin Wolfe, SA, Chev. sedan.

Louis Pettit, Devine, 1/2 Ton pickup Chev.

Alfred J. Schmitt, Rio Medina, Chev. sedan.

Lawrence L. Rohan, Hondo, Chev. sedan.

S. Anthony Jungman, Hondo, Chev. 2 door Bel Air.

Here In HONDO

Fabian D. Garrison and Reverend Harold B. Cornelison are out in west Texas on a hunting expedition. Mrs. Garrison returned Saturday from a few days at Orange where she was the guest of the Paul Smith family, formerly Hondo residents.

Weekend guests of M&M Albert Schifers and children, Al Tom, Bill, and Mary, were M&M J. N. Stubenbord of SA. The Stubenbords have just returned from their second trip to Europe and brought Albert a Swiss watch direct from a factory in Switzerland. The watch not only tells the time but also the month and day and year. Mrs. Stubenbord is a sister of Mr. Schifers.

Mrs. H. W. Longmoor, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Speece, is spending Thanksgiving in Dallas with her husband. Both M&M Longmoor plan to spend Christmas here.

Jimmy Barry and Jimmy Wendland, both students at Texas A & M, were weekend guests of their parents here in Hondo.

Sunday guests of M&M Bill Jaegli and two youngsters were M&M Robert Schaeffer of SA.

Miss Petie Goldapp who attends Texas Lutheran College in Seguin and John Burris who attends SWTSC in San Marcos were weekend guests of M&M Chester Schmidt. Petie is Mrs. Schmidt's sister.

Up from Corpus Christi for the weekend were M&M J. U. Shepherd Jr. and son who visited Mrs. H. H. Crow, M&M W. T. Crow, M&M V. H. Crow, and M&M Ray Jennings.

CASTRO NEWS DELAYED

Hunting Do's And Don't Told By Game Warden

By Ruth Curry Lawler
CASTROVILLE — Game Warden L. D. Nuckles addressed the Castroville High School Assembly Friday morning on the eve of the opening of the hunting season. He entertained the students for 45 minutes by relating interesting and not commonly known facts about wild life. He related habits of the antelope, their alert signal, their speed and curiosity. He gave pointers on distinguishing a turkey gobbler from a turkey hen, not by its beard or lack of beard, but by its way of standing. The gobbler stands erectly, the hen more at an angle. You may be fined for shooting a turkey hen with a beard, but you cannot be fined for shooting a doe with horns.

He stressed obeying our hunting laws, and asked the cooperation of the students in conserving our wild life.

The 4-H Club of the Public School recently held its first meeting since the election officers. Mrs. Strayhorn was present and demonstrated how to make cream of potato soup. She also showed the right way to sit down at the table, how to hold a spoon when eating soup, and how to get up from the table. Several members were asked to demonstrate this information. Helene Kauffmann was appointed food demonstrator. Lynette Saathoff was appointed clothing demonstrator. Alice Williams and Gaila Stein were appointed to go to the food demonstration at Natalia, and will give a demonstration of the work in their own club this month.

Members of the FHA Chapter attended the District Conference at D'Hanis, Saturday, November 7. One of the purposes of the meeting was to elect the District Beau, Castroville nominated Kenneth Bendele.

The Castroville Chapter will have the offices of president and vice-president next year and will be hostess chapter to the District. Barbara Harcastle was elected Civil Defense Chairman for the District.

Helen Solis, Bonnie Nell Haby, Delbert McFadden and W. R. Sittre were in Hondo Friday afternoon getting advertisements for the school's second annual. They were very happy over the results to date.

Six weeks' tests were on the agenda all this week, with the exception of time taken out Wednesday afternoon for taking pictures.

The Interior Decorating Class of the San Antonio Junior College were visitors in Castroville Sunday afternoon. Rodney Noonan, member of the class made the arrangements for the tour. The group of about 25 visited St. Louis Church, Landmark Inn and the home of Misses C. Genevieve Lawler and Lionberger, and the Vance House where Miss Lawler's water color sketches of Mexico are on display.

John F. Lewis of SA was a guest in Castroville Sunday. Mr. Lewis is working on the sketch for the sign which the Castro Garden Club will soon erect at the entrance to Castroville.

Mesdames Melanie Naegelin, Helen Kuss, Mary FitzSimon, and Hazel Reumpel were elected to associate membership in the Castro Garden Club at its last meeting.

Quail Harvest In Texas Promises Lean Shooting

The coming quail harvest in Texas promises lean shooting generally but the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission hopes for an improved proportional return on quail wings for research.

This program, he said, has been marked by increased cooperation by hunters in recent years. This fall it becomes more important than ever because of efforts to scientifically appraise quail population variations.

The quail season under the General Law runs from December 1 through January 16 but there are special seasons in several areas.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration asked hunters in areas where quail stocks permit some harvest to write the Commission headquarters in Austin for special containers for quail wings, as well as general instructions.

Hospital News

Admittances:
Mrs. Frank Vance, medical, Nov. 19.

A. E. Harlee, medical, Nov. 18.
B. A. Fickel, medical.
Mrs. Ida Thaler, medical.

J. D. Enloe, tonsilectomy, Nov. 21.
Henry Walters, medical, Nov. 21.

New babies born at the hospital:

Daniel Dalton, to M&M Clifton F. Berry of Yancey, on Nov. 18, 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Debra Gay, to M&M L. J. Leinweber of Bandera route, Hondo on Nov. 21, 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

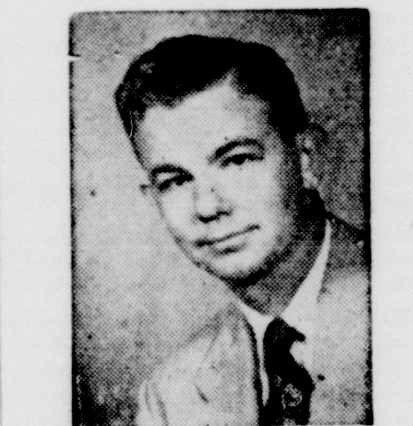
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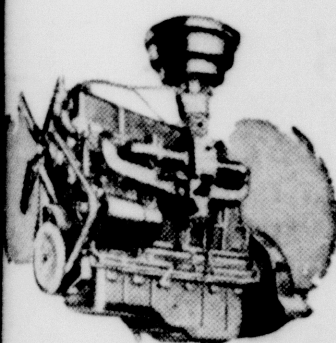
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Test Shoot Set On Antlerless Deer
The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said plans have been completed for the limited experimental harvest of doe in parts of Gillespie and Mason counties.
The season is from December 1 to 15, both dates inclusive. Between one thousand eleven hundred antlerless deer have been earmarked for harvest in the two areas. The Commission in setting up the experiment allowed for taking of "antlerless deer" to cover unintentional shooting of young bucks whose antlers are not visible.
The Director of Wildlife Restoration said the purpose of the in the harvest should contact the Chambers of Commerce in either Fredericksburg for Gillespie County, or Mason in Mason County, since final arrangements are strictly on the local level.
Permits which will be issued directly by land owners restrict the harvest to one antlerless deer per permit.
The census leading up to the special season was supervised by Eugene Walker, Wildlife Biologist with the Game and Fish Commission.
The Director of Wildlife Restoration said the purpose of the entire project is primarily to reduce the overpopulation of deer in certain areas; to cut the herd losses from dieoff and to reduce damage to the ranges from over browsing.
He added that the program, properly developed, could improve the quality of the deer herds and lead to a better sex ratio in affected areas.
The Director said efforts have been made to conduct the experiment on a sound biological basis to provide the maximum benefits.

Judge Rothe Noonan-Pearson Speaks At Lions Club
By Mrs. Louis Stein
NOONAN PEARSON — Inez Little of SA spent the weekend in the Louis Stein home.
M&M Alex Tschirhart and Mrs. Hilmer Bendele and children of SA visited M&M Edson Oefinger and children at Quibi Saturday.
Inez Little of SA visited M&M Noah Kirby and family Sunday.
M&M George Echtle and daughters and M&M Henry Echtle, all of LaCoste, visited M&M Roy Tschirhart and family Sunday.
Mrs. Hilmer Bendele and Larry and Debbie of SA spent the weekend with her parents, M&M Alex Tschirhart.
Diane and Stevie Oefinger of Quibi spent a few days with their grandparents, M&M Alex Tschirhart.
M&M Oscar Tschirhart were guests of M&M Roy Tschirhart and family Thursday.
Oscar and Roy Tschirhart were at Elmendorf Friday evening.
Leslie Tschirhart was a guest in the Louis Stein home Sunday evening.
Ralph Brubeck, president, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Forbes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fabish, Walter Menck, H. L. Bradley, E. H. (Speedy) Saatkamp, G. W. Manning, Blake Williams, and E. H. Whittington.
The Harlandale Club was represented by Zone Chairman John Painter and Mrs. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Soivey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slater, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Slater and Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. D. Howard W. L. Howard, B. H. Kendal, and Claud Williamson.
Sid Malone, John J. Ciavarra and Charles Sweatt represented the Devine Lions Club.
Local members present were

Baptist Laymen Plan Brotherhood Revival Week Beginning December 6
By E. H. Whittington
NATALIA—The men of the Baptist Church are planning to have a Brotherhood Revival the week beginning December 6th. All messages will be brought by laymen of the church. The public is invited. This is the first time the church has undertaken a program of this kind.
R. C. Holstein was removed to the hospital in Alice, Texas last Thursday for medical care. Their son, Raymond, moved their household furnishings to Fort Stockton where they will probably make their home in the future. Mr. Holstein has been in ill health for sometime and the work on the farm has become too much for him.
Mrs. Lydia Brague of Hughesville, Pennsylvania is in Texas for a 30-day visit. She will make her headquarters while here in the home of her son, Lewie, in SA. Lewie plans to combine a vacation trip with his family in Pennsylvania and visit with his brothers, Jimmy and Clarence, and a sister, Ruth, when his mother returns north. They will drive through in Lewie's car. Mrs. Brague is visiting this week in the home of her former neighbors, M&M Charles Grubbs. The Bragues lived several years on Route 1, Natalia before moving to Pennsylvania. Mrs. Brague says the country has certainly changed a lot since she left here 10 years ago — many many more people here now.
M&M Ben Hutson and children of Austin are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hutson's parents, M&M Wayne Stenson, this week. Mrs. Stenson is a daughter of the Grubbs, which makes Mrs. Hutson a granddaughter, and on the 30th of August this year a little boy by the name of Darriel Ray and a little girl named Darlene Kay came to live with the Hutsons. This makes M&M Charlie Grubbs great grandpa and ma, and that is what we have been trying to get around to saying all this time.

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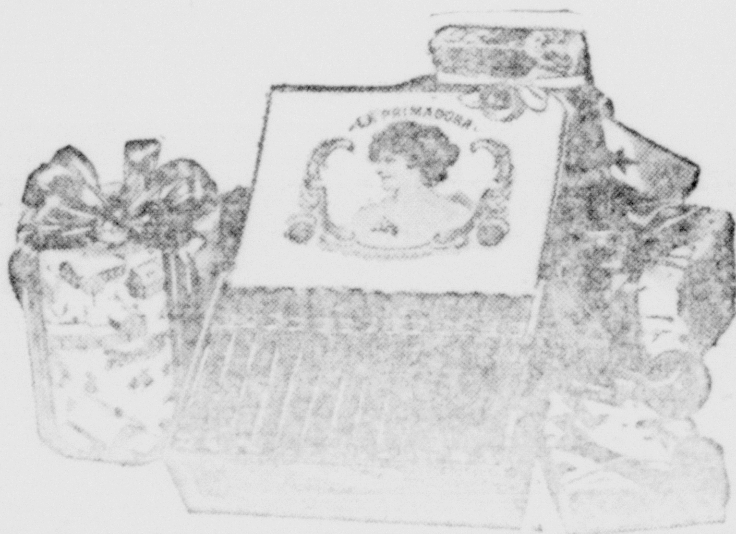
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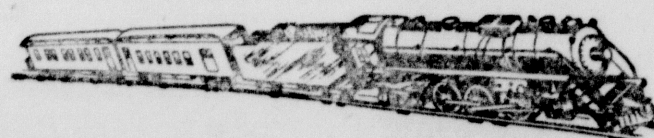
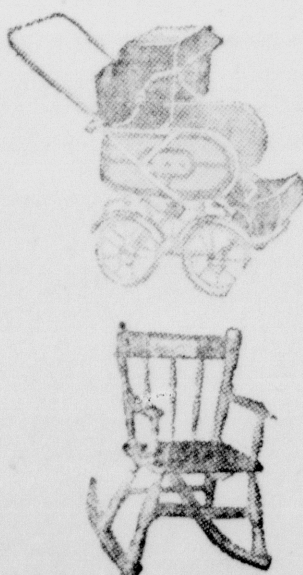
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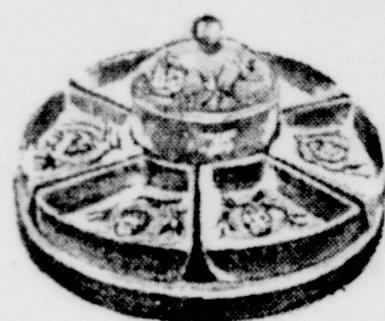
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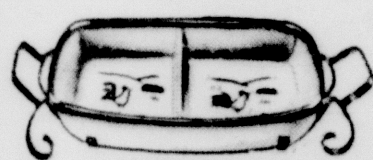
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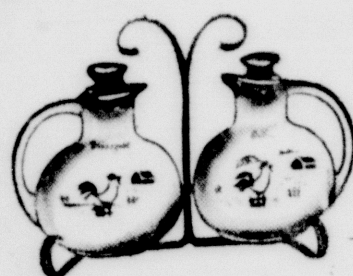
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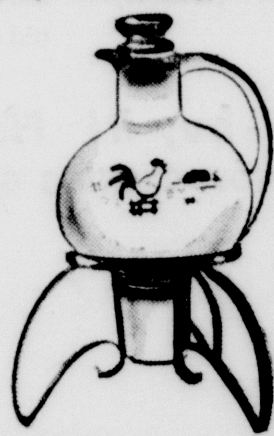
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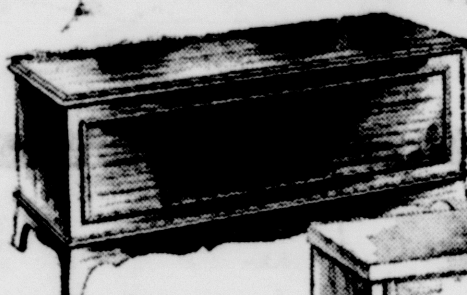
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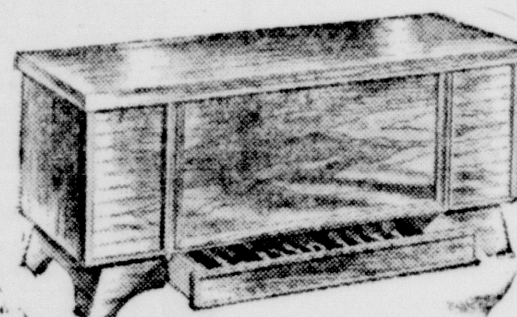
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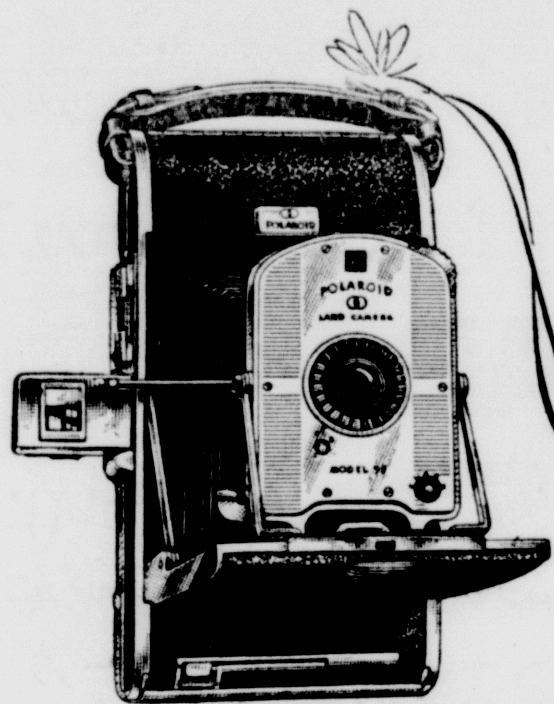


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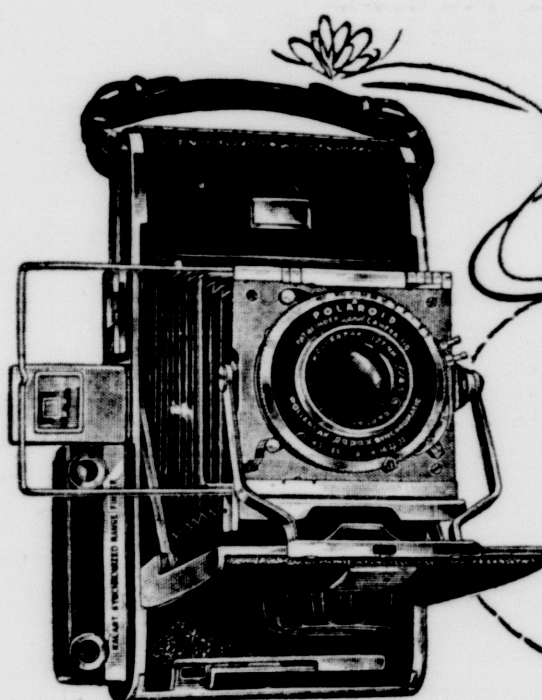
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Bright solid colors, beautiful prints or soft shad-
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- *Leather
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You'll find latest
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Gift hosiery as sheer and
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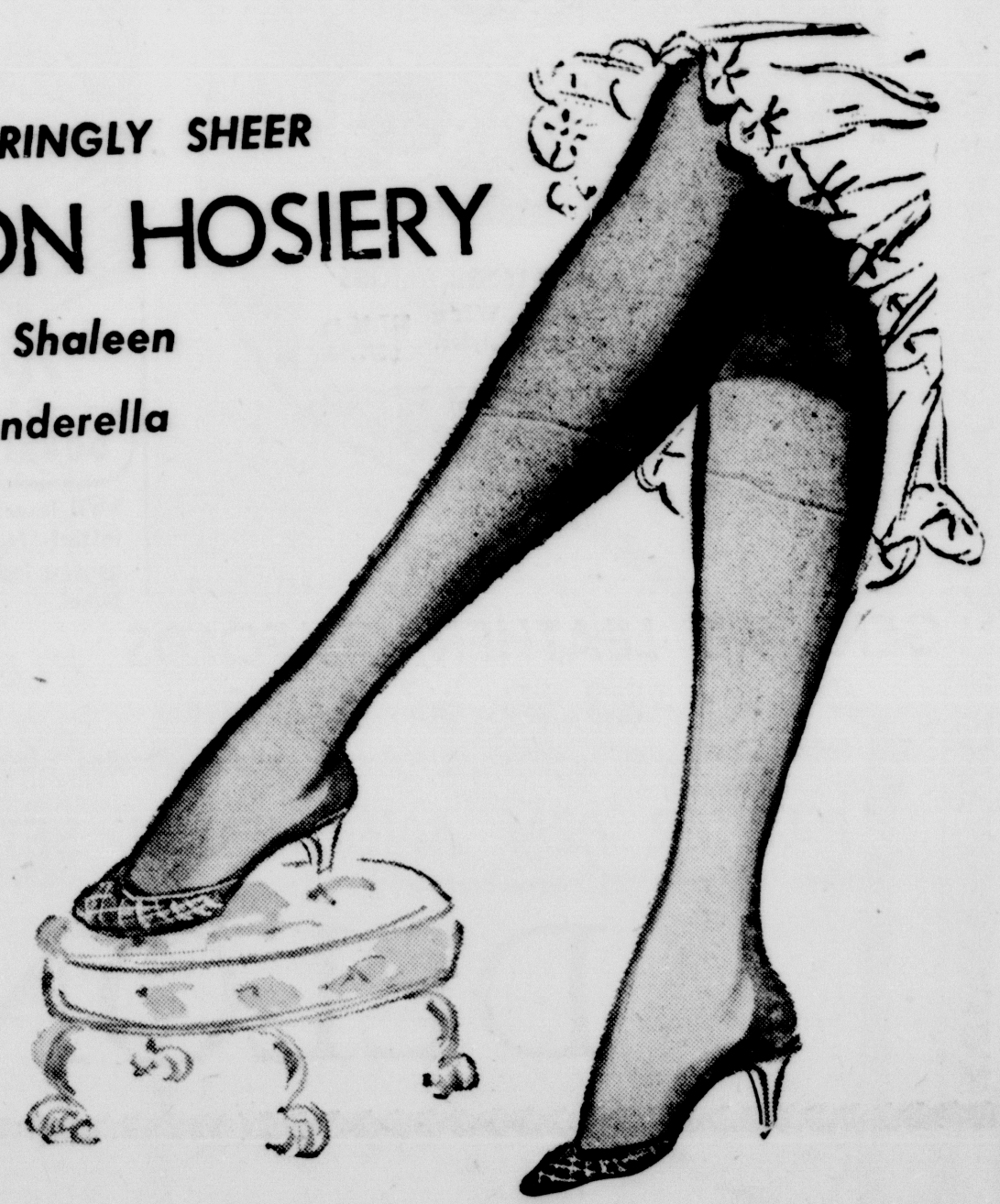
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Choice selection of engraved gold and silver cuff links — some set with stones.

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Cuff links and matching tie clasps, in new designs; beautifully gift boxed.

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Massive links — substantial links; some with photograph compartments!

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The most complete showing of costume jewelry — pins, rings, earrings, bracelets — elaborate matched sets in satin-lined gift boxes.



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Daily Missals in neat bindings.



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17-jewels. Wide selection of styles. \$17.95 to \$275.00

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FINE CHINA

Delicate floral pattern on fine white china. Open stock; choice of many patterns.

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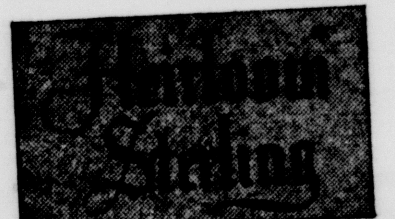
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Choose the gift she'd choose herself



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Elaborately quilted satin comforts in beautiful colors — some reversible styles.

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\$15.98**

Big size, fleecy, all wool blankets in many lovely shades — each with a wide satin binding to match.

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Many different combinations and sizes of towels in beautiful colors . . . attractively gift boxed.

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Six beautiful colors to harmonize or contrast with your color scheme; non-skid backs.

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Snowy-white combed percale pillow cases (42 x 38 size) with scalloped embroidered hems; a pair in a gift box.

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Leather, corduroy and duck caps in many colors; and Hugger caps for cold weather.

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Terrycloth, felt and leather house shoes, in slide, moccasin and classic styles.

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Flattering — yet warm and comfortable — are these pretty stoles in many colors — some traced with metal threads, some with swinging fringes.



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Slides, low heels and high heeled house shoes of terrycloth, felt, satin and leather — in all colors.

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Daintily colored slip overs — and jaunty coat sweaters — some with jeweled crests; all sizes and colors.

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To protect busy fingers from Jack Frost — most all colors and sizes.

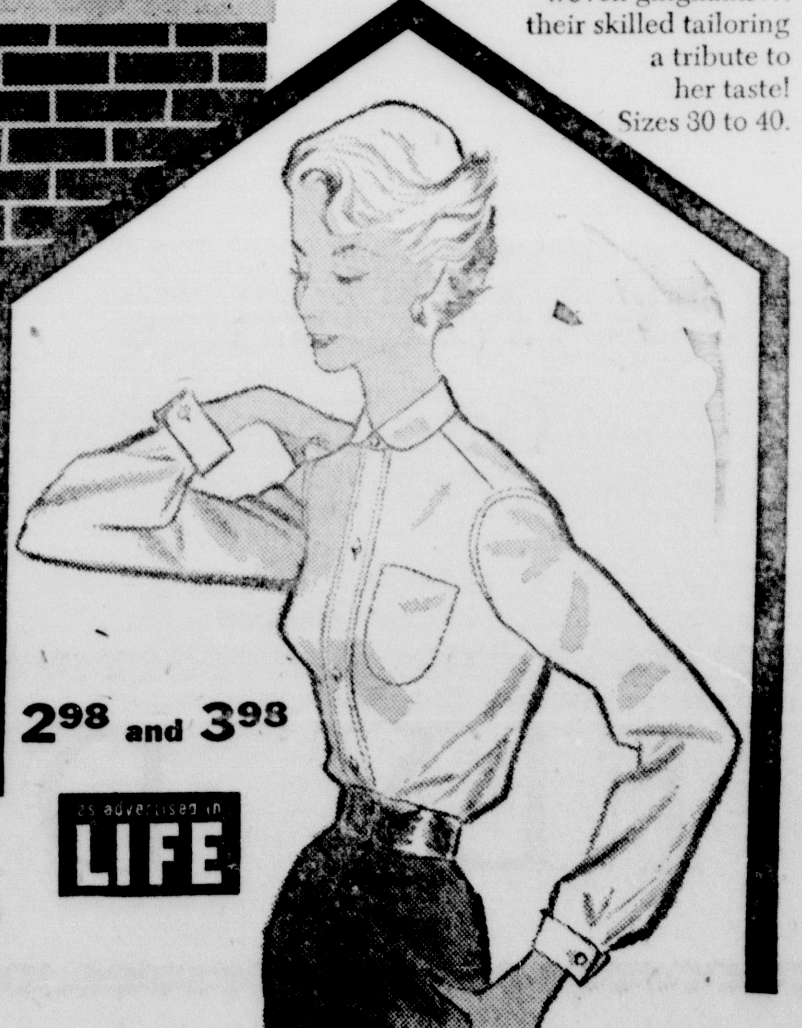
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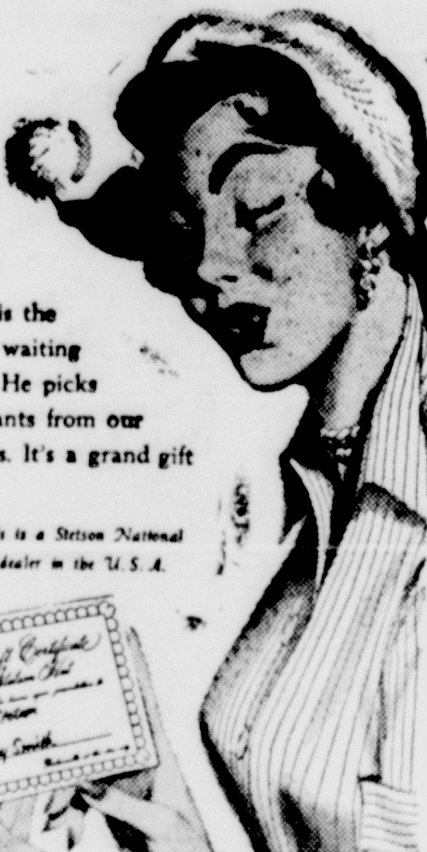


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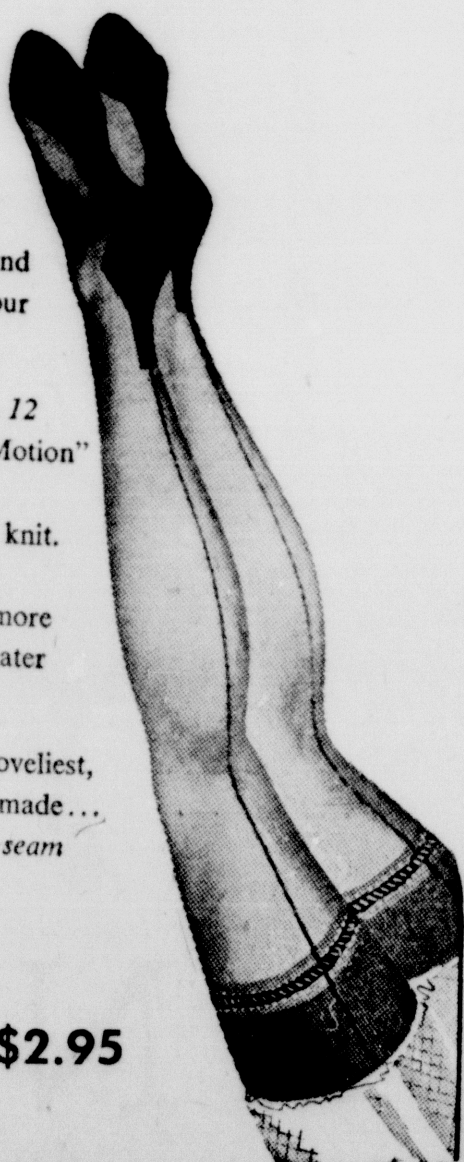
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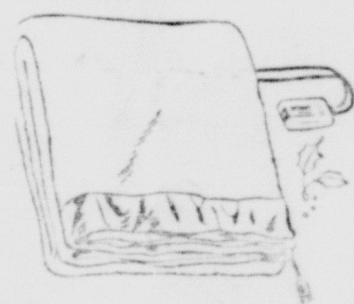
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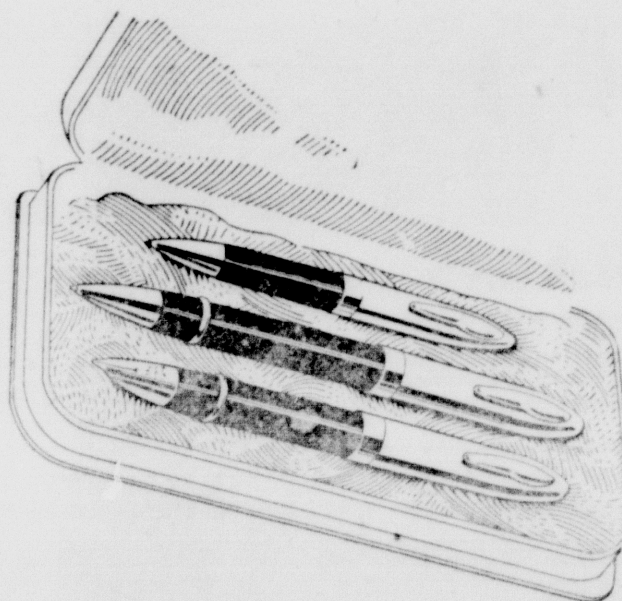
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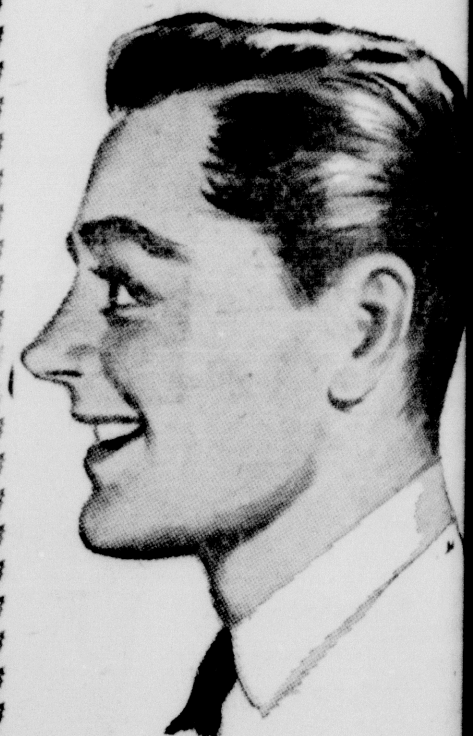
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